# The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,417.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

## BIRTHS.

ASH.—On Aug. 29, at The Vicarage, [illegible] Bay, Sydney, the wife of the Rev. G. W. Ash, of a son.

BAILEY.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible], Bromley Park, Kent, the wife of A. W. Bailey, of a son.

BISHOP.—On the 6th inst., at [illegible]-road, Streatham, the wife of B. Bishop, jun., of a son.

BLYTH.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible]-road, South Hampstead, the wife of A. E. Blyth, of a son (stillborn).

BOLLINS.—On the 5th inst., at The Grange, Eastbourne, the wife of F. Bollins, of a daughter.

LEATHAM.—On the 6th inst., at [illegible]-gardens, Hampstead, the wife of C. A. Leatham, of a daughter (stillborn).

MORTEN.—On the 6th inst., at [illegible] House, South Bank, Surbiton, the wife of F. Morten, of a son.

REW.—On the 5th inst., at Chester-terrace, Regent's Park, the wife of G. Rew, of a daughter.

RUSH.—On the 5th inst., at Lee, the wife of G. W. Rush, of a daughter.

SHARPE.—On Oct. 7, at 8, James-street, Lincoln, the wife of William Hubbard Sharpe, of St. Lawrence Bardney, of a daughter.

SURIE.—On the 5th inst., at The Garth, Chislehurst, the wife of F. Surie, of a son.

WELLS.—On the 3rd inst., at Whitecross, Wallingford, the wife of H. W. Wells, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—On the 1st inst., at Richmond, Surrey, the wife of J. H. Williams, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

BIRCH—WILLIAMS.—On the 6th inst., at St. Anne's, Highgate-rise, Thomas S. Wyrley Birch, son of the late G. W. Birch, of Wretham, Norfolk, to Elizabeth, daughter of J. Williams, of Croftdown-road, Highgate-road.

GAUL—VIALL.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Mary's, Cavendish, D. G. F. Gaul, of Norwich, to Edith Sarah, daughter of A. F. Viall, of Colts Hall, Cavendish, Suffolk.

HEBDEN—CANCELLOR.—On the 6th inst., at St. John's, Hampstead, by the Rev. [illegible], Arthur, son of the late R. J. Hebden, of Orkney, to Lilian, daughter of Francis Cancellor, of King Henry's-road.

IVATT—BURNELL.—On the 5th inst., at the parish church, Shirley, Robert Herbert, son of the late Rev. A. W. Ivatt, of Coveney, Isle of Ely, to Elizabeth Burnell, of Haling Cottage, Croydon.

PALMER—BEDDALL.—On the 6th inst., at St. Botolph, Aldgate, [illegible] Palmer, late of Winchester, to Maria Helen, widow of the late E. Beddall, of Tottenham.

POWELL—SINGER.—On the 6th ult., at Kola, Elkhorn, Manitoba, Edward W. Powell, son of A. Powell, of the Metropolitan District Railway, to Mabel Frances, daughter of the late Capt. E. E. Singer, 36th Regt.

STARR—ALLUM.—On the 3rd inst., at Holy Trinity, Hastings, George Bowden, son of the late G. Starr, Inspector of Royal [illegible] Police, to Edith Burdoe, daughter of G. Allum.

TULLY—ANDREWS.—On the 6th inst., at Trinity Church, Southend-on-Sea, Thomas Tully, Esq., of Southend, to Mrs. Solomon Andrews, late of Stepney.

## DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—On the 26th ult., at Lawford-road, Kentish Town, Elizabeth, daughter of the late J. Andrews, aged 21.

BEZANT.—On the 5th inst., at 27, [illegible], S.W., Edwin Taplin, the eldest son of Edwin and Elizabeth Bezant, aged 36 years.

BISSET.—On the 7th inst., at Dunkeld-[illegible]-terrace, Camberwell, Amy, daughter of the late E. J. Bisset, aged 29.

BLACKBORN.—On the 6th inst., at Camden-road, N.W., Thomas Blackborn, aged 55.

BROCK.—On the 3rd inst., Mary Edwards, daughter of the late W. Brock, of St. George's [illegible].

CHARTERS.—On the 5th inst., at [illegible]-villas, West Brighton, [illegible], widow of the late W. Charters, aged 83.

CORNELIUS.—On the 4th inst., at [illegible], Aigburth, near Liverpool, aged 58, Richard Cornelius.

CRUICKSHANK.—[illegible]

DAVIES.—[illegible]

EDWARDS.—[illegible]

ELLACOMBE.—[illegible]

HALL.—On the 6th inst., at Park Hall, Mansfield, Francis Hall, J.P., in his 83rd year.

KENT.—On the 6th inst., on board the Manilla, off Plymouth, [illegible], wife of G. J. Kent.

LOOMES.—On Oct. 6, at 163, [illegible] Newington-road, N., Fanny [illegible], the dearly beloved wife of John Loomes.

MOSS.—On the 3rd inst., in London, Emily Haskin Moss, of [illegible].

NEWTON.—On the 5th inst., at Clyde Villa, Lincoln, Walter Henry, second officer s.s. [illegible], eldest son of the late W. G. T. Newton, of [illegible], aged 27.

PARFREY.—On the 6th inst., at Portland-place North, Clapham-road, William Jackson Parfrey, aged 28.

PYNE.—On the 5th inst., at 4, [illegible]-road, Hackney, James Pyne, aged 56. Interment at Chingford Cemetery on Saturday, the 13th inst., at four o'clock.

QUIN.—On the 4th inst., at Coldharbour-lane, Camberwell, Jane Agnes, widow of C. W. Quin, aged 52.

ROBERTS.—On the 6th inst., at Manor Hall, St. John's-wood Park, Thomas Alexander Roberts, aged 68.

SMYTH.—On the 7th inst., at Gloucester House, New Barnet, Joseph Alexander, son of J. H. Smyth.

TARE.—On the 7th inst., at Lister-road, Clapham-common, Louisa, widow of W. S. Tare, aged 77.

VENABLES.—On the 6th inst., at Curzon-street, George Stovin Venables, Q.C., aged 78.

WENGATE.—On the 28th ult., at Poplar, George Weston Wengate, in his 48th year.

WILLSON.—On Sept. 28, at 126, Priory-road, West Hampstead, London, William Willson, late of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, aged 71. R.I.P.

WOBSEY.—On Oct. 8, at 75, Queen's-road, Brownswood Park, N., Thomas Wobsey, of 42, Gutter-lane, E.C. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

YOUNG.—On the 7th inst., at Bridge-road, Hammersmith, Frederic Thomas Young, aged 36.

In Memoriam.

FOYLE.—On Oct. 10, 1878, at 17, Leonard-street, Finsbury-square, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, family, and friends, Elizabeth Foyle [illegible]

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FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

FUNERALS.—Kensington and Paddington.—Mr. KENYON'S Offices, 12, Church-street, Kensington [illegible]

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 8, [illegible]

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES [illegible]

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S DINNER SOCIETY.—FUNDS are most urgently NEEDED [illegible]

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. Nixon, Sec.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The Weekly Board make an urgent APPEAL for new ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS [illegible]

F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-Superintendent.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Disease, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital. [illegible]

LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—To Contractors.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the following WORKS: [illegible]

Euston Station, October, 1888. S. REAY, Secretary.

THE MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY are prepared to receive (until noon on Friday, the 19th inst.) TENDERS for the SUPPLY and CONVEYANCE to Madras of a range of about 3,000 tons of PATENT FUEL [illegible]

JULIAN BYRNE, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, Colney Hatch.—The Committee of Visitors of this Asylum require the services of a DISPENSER. [illegible]

R. A. BURROWS, Clerk to the Visitors. Clerk's Office, County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch, N., Oct. 5, 1888.

ST. PANCRAS INFIRMARY, Dartmouth Park-hill, Highgate, N.—TRAINED NURSES REQUIRED [illegible]

ALFRED A. MILLWARD, Clerk. Vestry Hall, Pancras-road, N.W., Oct. 5, 1888.

WOOD-GREEN LOCAL BOARD, N.—Clerk to the Board Wanted.—The Board are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for the office of CLERK to the BOARD. [illegible]

J. F. ADAMS, Clerk of the Board (pro tem.) Coombes Croft House, Tottenham, Oct. 4, 1888.

ST. PANCRAS.—The Guardians of the Poor of this parish are desirous of APPRENTICING to a BOOT and SHOE MAKER a BOY [illegible]

ALFRED A. MILLWARD, Clerk. Vestry Hall, Pancras-road, N.W., Oct. 5, 1888.

SEAMSTRESS REQUIRED, as work-room attendant, at the City of London Lunatic Asylum, near Dartford, Kent. [illegible]

LAUNDRYMAID (a good ironer) REQUIRED, at the City of London Lunatic Asylum, near Dartford, Kent. [illegible]

PUPILS for TRAINING in MONTHLY NURSING and MIDWIFERY are received at ST. JOHN'S MATERNITY HOME, Battersea. [illegible]

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross, London, W.C. Established 1867. ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY Without sureties or deductions. [illegible]

EDWARD JONES, Manager.

THE LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited (Incorporated 1856), Nos. 60 and 63, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C. [illegible]

MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible]

Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS (late Mr. A. H. Davis), Savoy House, 115 and 116, Strand, London, W.C.

MONEY LENT, without delay or fees, any amount, at reasonable interest, for any period [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission, 10.0 to 9.30, 1s. VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, 3.30 (free). [illegible] Conductor, Mr. August Manns.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—EVENING FETE.—Alhambra, Egyptian, Greek, Italian, Renaissance, and Roman Courts, and Grand Central Nave illuminated [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scene of "Midsummer Night's Dream," [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. J. Leslie's Company in DOROTHY, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Great AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HARDY FRUIT, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on Friday and Saturday. No extra charge. [illegible]

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by C. T. Brock and Co., at 8.0. LAST DISPLAY of the SEASON. [illegible]

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.0. [illegible]

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.0. [illegible]

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.0, [illegible]

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.0, [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. TICKETS for NUMBERED STALLS [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 13, [illegible] PROMENADE CONCERT and BALLET. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—TWENTIETH NATIONAL CAT SHOW, OCT. 23 and 24. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN.—THIS AFTERNOON.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The most enthusiastic reception greets this veteran performer at every appearance. Unprecedented success.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as novel as ever, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—As the opportunities of seeing the great Blondin must necessarily be few, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—[illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—LES DEUX VOLEURS. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mr. KELSON TRUEMAN, [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) and SATURDAY, [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Pompeii.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), [illegible] DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII. [illegible] GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS.—One Shilling Days.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—SATURDAY NEXT, at 6.0, Grand Opera, MARITANA, [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Baldwin's Special Day, THURSDAY, Oct. 11. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S SPECIAL TWO-MILE DROP [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Great Special Day, THURSDAY, Oct. 11.—BALDWIN'S TWO-MILE DROP. [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

WANTED, AN HEIR.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

CARDS OF INVITATION.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30, [illegible]

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN Drops From the Clouds EVERY EVENING, at 9.15. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—[illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] DILARA [illegible] ROSE D'AMOUR [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] LA BELLE AMORÓS, [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a grand company.—[illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten o'clock, A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON.—FIRST APPEARANCE of the SISTERS ONGAR [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT OCT. 20. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, THIS EVENING (Wednesday), and every evening till and including Saturday, Oct. 13.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.

GRAND OPERA CHORUS in NATIONAL COSTUMES, with Orchestra of 100 Performers, including

FORTY-EIGHT LADY PIANISTS, who will PLAY [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor.—[illegible] JAMES'S HALL, [illegible]

MADAME RAYMOND'S BALLAD and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, MAPLE HALL, SURBITON, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly.—Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLL'S FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, [illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. [illegible]

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

BONALLY VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE.—[illegible]

MR. W. SERGEANT LEE, M.A., will RECITE, THIS EVENING, at the CAVENDISH ROOMS, [illegible]

DR. BRADFORD'S HARVEST CANTATA will be SUNG at the HARVEST FESTIVAL, at ST. MARK'S, [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

FAME THE FIDDLER. By Molloy.

FAME THE FIDDLER. Words by Weatherly.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's successful new song at HULL, THIS DAY; [illegible]

SPINNING.—Miss JOSE SHERRINGTON will SING Cowen's popular song, at GRAVESEND, OCT. 12; [illegible]

MARGARITA (F. N. Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. HENRY GUY, at HULL, THIS DAY; [illegible]

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID, H. Trotère's new song, will be SUNG by Miss AMY BERESFORD, [illegible]

THE LONGSHOREMAN. Chapham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG by Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE, [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song, at LEEK, THIS DAY, [illegible]

BID ME GOOD-BYE.—Miss AMY MARTIN will SING Tosti's popular ballad at SCARBOROUGH, THIS DAY. [illegible]

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss ELEANOR [illegible]

ENCHANTRESS, Boggetti's new and graceful intermezzo, is PERFORMED by all the PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRAS [illegible]

BROTHER AMBROSE, Frederick Bevan's highly-popular song, [illegible]

BROTHER AMBROSE, Frederick Bevan's greatest success, will be SUNG by Mr. F. HORSCROFT, [illegible]

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING [illegible]

WHO WAS IT? (J. L. Roeckel).—This new and popular song will be SUNG by Madame RAYMOND, at SURBITON, TO-DAY.—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

FOR LACK OF THEE.—Madame BELLE COLE will SING Miss Antoinette Kingston's delightful song TO-NIGHT, at COVENT-GARDEN PROMENADE CONCERTS. [illegible]

A SUMMER LOVE DREAM (Cowen's charming new song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss FRANCES HIPWELL, at SURBITON; [illegible]

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR (Michael Watson's charming song), TO-NIGHT, by Miss AMY BERESFORD, at EASTBOURNE. [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS, worth singing. Singers should send in dates two clear days in advance to ensure insertion.

ASK NOT (Maude V. White's last success), TO-NIGHT, by Miss EFFIE CLEMENTS, at LLANDUDNO. [illegible]

THE DIVER (Loder's world-renowned song), TO-NIGHT, by Mr. ROBERT HILTON, at BURY. [illegible]

FETTERS OF GOLD.—Daily increasing success of [illegible]

THE CHILDREN'S HOME (Cowen's world-renowned success), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ADA PORTER, at BIRMINGHAM; [illegible]

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (A Court Dance).—Boggetti's last and most effective piece. [illegible]

COME WITH ME, LOVE, TO ROW ("Vieni Con Me a Vogar"), [illegible]

GOSSIP, new song, by Charlton Speer, will be SUNG by Mr. HULBERT L. FULKERSON, at the LECTURE HALL, [illegible]

ENGLAND TOUGH AND TRUE (H. C. Hiller). This renowned song SUNG THIS DAY, at HOXTON, by Miss ALICE KEAN. [illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES. Song. By H. E. Lath. SUNG NIGHTLY by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, [illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES.—Standard says: [illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES.—The News of the World says: [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss HILDA WILSON, [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss LILLIE MOWBRAY, at LYNN, EVERY EVENING. [illegible]

THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS (Barri).—This splendid song will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. H. SULLIVAN, at the GRESHAM HALL, BRIXTON. [illegible]

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID?—This new vocal duet, by Seymour Smith, will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss PATTI DYFFRYN and Mr. EOS DYFFRYN, at LUTON. [illegible]

THE LAST MUSTER.—Miss WINIFRED PARKER will SING [illegible]

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. T. W. PAGE will SING [illegible]

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Lane's charming song TO-NIGHT, at LEEK; [illegible]

WHEN JUNE IS PAST (Maude V. White's new song) will be SUNG by Miss LIZA LEHMANN, at BARROW-IN-FURNESS, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

UN AVEU (mélodie), by Tito Mattei, will be PLAYED by the COMPOSER, at Madame ADELINA PATTI'S CONCERT, at SWANSEA, on OCT. 11. [illegible]

THINE FOR EVER, Waltz.—Immense Success.—[illegible]

A DREAM OF YORE (H. Logé).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss MAUD LESLIE, at KENSINGTON; [illegible]

THE OLD ENGLISH BUN.—Mr. CORNEY GRAIN will SING his new humorous song, at ST. GEORGE'S HALL, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

THE TEMPEST KING.—Oscar Verne's new descriptive song, TO-NIGHT, at SURBITON, by Mr. ALFRED MOORE; [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court, and West Kensington. Patron—His Majesty the KING of ITALY. Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. Director-General—John R. Whitley, Esq. President of the Reception Committee—Col. J. T. North. President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce—Cav. L. Bonacina.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. The Exhibition of the Year. The Greatest Success of 1888. The most valuable and Varied Collection Of Italian Sculpture and Paintings ever exhibited. Magnificent and Unique Display Of Italian Industries and Wines. 2,000 exclusively Italian Exhibitors. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—TO-DAY, at 4.0 and 8.0 p.m. Rome Under the Emperors. Inauguration of the Coliseum By the Emperor Titus. On the "Wild West" Arena, Wet or Dry. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Cheap Excursions (including admission) from all parts of the United Kingdom. [illegible] VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton.—The DAILY TELEGRAPH is on SALE at Messrs. WALTER HILL and CO.'S BOOKSTALLS in the Exhibition.

IRISH EXHIBITION.—The Greatest Success.—Open nine a.m. to eleven p.m. FOUR MILITARY BANDS. [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION.—LEAGUE of the CROSS DEMONSTRATION at the Irish Exhibition, on MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 15, [illegible]

THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

REMARKABLE SUCCESS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, [illegible]

VISITORS to the ITALIAN and IRISH EXHIBITIONS can reach the ST. JAMES'S HALL in 25 minutes [illegible]

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, [illegible]

EGYPTIAN HALL.—TO-DAY, at three and eight, HERCAT, the American Illusionist, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, American museum. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and COMPANY ON TOUR. Will return to their "Home of Mystery" at Christmas, with a programme of new wonders.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS of this year NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. [illegible]

HANOVER GALLERY, 47, New Bond-street.—WINTER EXHIBITION.—On view, [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORÉ'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORÉ GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, [illegible]

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave." [illegible] ON VIEW at EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; [illegible]

NOW on VIEW, at GLADWELL'S GALLERY, ADVANCED PROOFS of several new and important works, [illegible]

DAIRY SHOW.—AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington.—TO-DAY and till Friday.—DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, [illegible]

DAIRY SHOW.—AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington.—BUTTER-MAKING and CHEESE-MAKING. [illegible]

DAIRY SHOW.—AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington.—OPEN from 10.0 a.m. till 10.0 p.m., [illegible]

THE MERRY FRIAR, Kent Sutton's fine bass or baritone song, will be SUNG by Mr. GEORGE SECHETAN and Mr. CHARLES GILLINGHAM. [illegible]

PINSUTI'S popular duet, "Bygone Days," will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, at BURY, by Miss AGNES LARKCOM and Mr. T. W. HANSON. [illegible]

SIGNOR TITO MATTEI WILL PLAY at Madame ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI'S GRAND MORNING CONCERT, in AID of the SWANSEA HOSPITAL, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Oct. 11, [illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible], South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, [illegible]

MISS FREDA MARSDEN, Solo Violinist.—Town address, [illegible]

MDLLE. HENRIETTE MURKENS (violiniste) begs to announce she will RETURN to LONDON, after her tour in Holland, on NOV. 1. [illegible]

MONEY LENT ON NOTE OF HAND Privately by CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Esq., From £10 to £5,000, [illegible] ADVANCES MADE WITHOUT SURETIES or DELAY. [illegible]

MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence [illegible]

MONEY ADVANCED immediately, upon furniture, [illegible]

PERSONS entitled to MONEY under wills, marriage settlements, life interests, &c., can obtain ADVANCES [illegible]

WILLS.—£85,000 (sums £100 to £5,000) to LEND on Reversions, Life Interests, Legacies, [illegible]

SETTLEMENTS, Wills, Chancery Funds, &c.—[illegible]

IMPORTANT to BORROWERS.—A financial syndicate is prepared to make immediate ADVANCES, [illegible]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. [illegible]

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. [illegible]

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, [illegible]

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

THE RIVIERA, via MARSEILLES; SOUTHERN ITALY, via NAPLES.—The P. and O. STEAMERS leave LONDON EVERY WEEK for NAPLES, and for MARSEILLES EVERY FORTNIGHT.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON [illegible]

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—[illegible]

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, [illegible] SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—[illegible] THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, [illegible]

HEALTH and PLEASURE VOYAGE to AUSTRALIA.—The celebrated ship TORRENS, [illegible]

PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA.—Devitt and Moore's Line.—The favourite clipper ship DUKE of ATHOLE [illegible]

PASSAGE to SYDNEY.—LONDON LINE.—The magnificent iron clipper ship EDINBURGH [illegible]

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE. The fine clipper ship COCHIN, [illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £14 14s.—[illegible]

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK. From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

INMAN LINE.—The INMAN and INTERNATIONAL CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY, via Queenstown. [illegible]

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE.—GLASGOW to NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY. [illegible]

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY.—[illegible]

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO DIRECT, OCT. 20 and NOV. 5. [illegible]

LONDON to NEW ORLEANS, ERL KING, OCT. 24. [illegible]

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—[illegible]

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 10s; Canada, £4; [illegible]

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. [illegible]

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY [illegible]

CANADA, UNITED STATES, &c.—GOODS, Parcels, &c., FORWARDED to all parts of the world. [illegible]

TUNBRIDGE-WELLS and LONDON.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Shortest, quickest, and most direct route, FREQUENT EXPRESS TRAINS. [illegible]

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY. [illegible]

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY. [illegible]

MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, &c., including Egypt, Holy Land, Constantinople, the Crimea, &c.—The steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, will SAIL from GRAVESEND on FEB. 16, 1889, for a 75 days' cruise, as above.—For particulars apply to Manager, "Ceylon" Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W.

FOR ANTWERP.—The well-known steamship BARON OSY, Captain G. R. Grant, leaves IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, Tower, EVERY SUNDAY, at noon. [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—CHEAP FIRST-CLASS DAY TICKETS, LONDON to BRIGHTON, EVERY WEEK DAY. [illegible]

PARIS.—SHORTEST CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—EXPRESS DAY SERVICE EVERY WEEK DAY, as under: [illegible]

FOR full particulars see time book, tourists' programme, and handbills, [illegible] A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—CHEAP FAST EXCURSIONS.—On SATURDAYS, Oct. 13, for NINE DAYS (Last of the Season). [illegible]

CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—[illegible] leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under: [illegible]

THROUGH CARRIAGES NOW RUNNING DAILY from CALAIS to MARSEILLES, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, and Mentone, [illegible]

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, [illegible]

GENERAL LIFE and FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1837. Chief Office—103, Cannon-street, London, E.C. [illegible] Chairman—Sir ANDREW LUSK, Bart. [illegible] HENRY WARD, Secretary and Manager.

NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Incorporated by Royal Charter and Acts of Parliament.—Fire Department.—POLICIES falling due at MICHAELMAS should be renewed within 15 days from the 29th inst. [illegible]

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Mansion House-street, London. Established 1762. The Oldest Mutual Life Office in the World. [illegible] A. F. BURRIDGE, Actuary.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE. Incorporated 1720. Fire, Life, Sea, and Annuities. [illegible]

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE, 19, Lombard-street, E.C., and 57, Charing-cross, S.W. Established 1782. Moderate Rates. Absolute Security. Electric Lighting Rules supplied. Liberal Loss Settlements. Prompt Payment of Claims. Joint Secretaries—W. C. Macdonald and F. B. Macdonald. Losses paid, over £16,000,000. [illegible]

ECONOMIC FIRE OFFICE (Limited). NON-TARIFF. [illegible] JOHN CARSWELL, Manager and Secretary.

SUN FIRE and LIFE OFFICES, Threadneedle-street, E.C.; Charing-cross, S.W.; Oxford-street (corner of Vere-street), W. [illegible]

COUNTY FIRE OFFICE (Founded 1807), No. 50, Regent-street, and 14, Cornhill, London. [illegible] G. W. STEVENS, B. E. RATLIFFE, Joint Secretaries.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1836. [illegible]

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION. For MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE. [illegible]

ACCIDENTS ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Provide against them by Policy of the RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ASSURANCE COMPANY, 64, Cornhill, London. Hon. EVELYN ASHLEY, Chairman. [illegible] WILLIAM J. VIAN, Secretary.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 10, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C. [illegible] C. HARDING, Manager.

BANK of NEW ZEALAND.—Incorporated by Act of General Assembly, the 29th of July, 1861.—Bankers to the New Zealand Government. [illegible] F. LARKWORTHY, Managing Director.

THE CHARING-CROSS BANK (Registered), 28, BEDFORD-STREET, CHARING-CROSS, LONDON, W.C. Established 1870. [illegible] ADVANCES IMMEDIATELY MADE [illegible] L. SIMMONS, Manager.

THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY, 20, Budge-row, Cannon-street. [illegible] F. H. ROCKE.

HEARTS of OAK BUILDING SOCIETY affords [illegible]

SUN BUILDING SOCIETY. Established 1854. [illegible] J. S. UPJOHN, Secretary.

LONDON PROVIDENT BUILDING SOCIETY. [illegible]

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS [illegible] by the GENERAL MUTUAL INVESTMENT BUILDING SOCIETY, [illegible] C. BINYON, Secretary.

The Share List will Close on or before Friday, October 12th. Messrs. MORTON, ROSE, and CO. are authorised to invite Applications for the Shares and Debentures of

## THE SALT UNION (Limited).

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £3,000,000, in shares of £10 each, divided into 200,000 ORDINARY SHARES of £10 each and 100,000 SEVEN PER CENT. PREFERENCE SHARES of £10 each. [illegible]

Subscriptions are also invited for £1,000,000 in FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK [illegible]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, the Right Hon. Lord THURLOW, P.C., [illegible]

Deputy-Chairman, *John Corbett, Esq., M.P., Impney, Droitwich (Stoke Prior Salt Works, Worcestershire).

*Joseph Verdin, Esq., The Brockhurst, Northwich (Messrs. Joseph Verdin and Sons, Salt Proprietors, Winsford), Managing Director Cheshire District.

Hon. A. Lionel Ashley, Audley Mansions, S.W. (Director Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Insurance Society).

*George Henry Deakin, Esq., Davenham House, Northwich (Director Messrs. George Deakin (Limited), Salt Proprietors, Winsford).

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Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell, Esq. (Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co., Bartholomew-lane, E.C.).

E. S. Baring-Gould, Esq., [illegible] Lodge, Guildford, Surrey.

*Richard Grigg, Esq. (Managing Director South Durham Salt Company, Limited), Managing Director Middlesbrough District.

*Christopher Kay, Esq., Davenham Hall, Northwich (Chairman Cheshire Amalgamated Salt Works Company, Limited).

The Hon. Charles William Mills, M.P. (Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C.).

Walter Robinson, Esq., 20, Gledhow-gardens, London, S.W. (Director Great Western Railway Co.).

*James Stubbs, Esq. (Messrs. Stubbs Brothers, National Salt Works, Winsford, Cheshire).

*William Henry Verdin, Esq., Highfield House, Winsford (Messrs. Joseph Verdin and Sons, Salt Proprietors, Winsford).

*Will join the Board after allotment.

Local Committees of Management.—Several of the vendors may from time to time be formed into Local Committees of Management under the direction of the Board.

Bankers—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard-street, London, E.C.; Parr's Banking Company (Ld.), Warrington, Liverpool, Northwich, Winsford, Sandbach, and other Branches; Union Bank of Manchester (Ld.), Manchester, Northwich, Winsford, Middlewich, and other Branches.

Solicitors—Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Stock Brokers—London—Messrs. [illegible]

Auditors—Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., Chartered Accountants, 14, George-street, London, E.C.; Messrs. Harmood, Banner, and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Liverpool.

Manager, Cheshire District—Thomas Ward, Esq., J.P., Northwich, Cheshire.

Principal Trade Offices—Winsford, Northwich, Droitwich, Middlesbrough, and Carrickfergus.

Secretary—Edmund C. Wilkes, Esq.

Registered Office—Salters' Hall-court, London, E.C.

1. The object of the company is to consolidate the undertakings of the Salt Proprietors in the United Kingdom, with a view to ending reckless competition which injuriously affects the salt industry, without conferring any adequate advantage on the public.

2. The properties to be acquired or controlled by the company are of great extent and magnitude. [illegible]

3. The following are the firms, companies, and persons between whom and Mr. Robert Fowler, of Victoria-mansions, Westminster, contracts and terms for sale and purchase, or leasing, or renting, have been made.

| Names of Parties: | Dates of Contracts, &c. 1888. | |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Joseph Verdin and William Henry Verdin, Messrs. Joseph Verdin and Sons, [illegible] | July 18 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. John Corbett, M.P., Stoke Prior Salt Works, Worcestershire | .. | Oct. 5 |
| Mr. Christopher Kay, on behalf of the Cheshire Amalgamated Salt Works Company (Limited), [illegible] | July 18 | Sept. 6 |
| Shareholders in Messrs. George Deakin (Limited), [illegible] | .. | Sept. 7<br>Oct. 4 |
| Mr. Joseph Evans, Winsford Salt Works | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mr. Herman Eugene Falk, Meadow Bank Salt Works and Rock Salt Mines, Winsford | Aug. 16 | Sept. 7 |
| Mr. William Worthington, sen., Leftwich and Witton Salt Works, Rock Salt Mine & Salt Lands | July 12 | Sept. 11 |
| Messrs. Robert Stubbs, John Stubbs, William Stubbs, Charles Stubbs, Samuel Stubbs, James Stubbs, and Reuben Stubbs, Messrs. Stubbs Brothers, National and Little Meadow Salt Works, Winsford | Aug. 21 | Sept. 7 |
| Mr. Thomas Higgin, on behalf of the Eureka Salt Manufacturing Company (Limited), Anderton and Worboise Salt Works, and Thomas Higgin and Co. | July 13 | Oct. 3 |
| Mr. John Rigby, [illegible] | .. | Sept. 7 |
| [illegible] | .. | Sept. 5 |
| Messrs. Thos. Rayner and Co. (Limited), Salt Works, Wincham | July 11 | Sept. 4 |
| The Marston Hall Salt Company (Limited) [illegible] | July 16 | Oct. 5 |
| Mr. John Thompson, [illegible] | July 14 | Sept. 5 |
| Messrs. John Simpson, [illegible] | July 16 | Sept. 5 |
| Messrs. William and Robert Hickson, Knight's Grange Salt Works | July 16 | Sept. 7 |
| Mr. William Hickson, [illegible] | July 16 | Sept. 7 |
| Colonel Thomas Horatio Marshall, The Dene Salt Works and Lands, Northwich | July 11 | Sept. 24 |
| Mr. Alfred Jabez Thompson, Alliance White Salt Works, Marston | July 11 | Sept. 5 |
| Messrs. Johnson Fletcher and Thomas James Rigby, trading as Fletcher and Rigby, Marston Old Salt Works and Rock Salt Mines | July 10 | Sept. 6 |
| Mr. Johnson Fletcher, Marston Rock Salt Mine, Northwich | July 17 | Sept. 6 |
| Mr. Johnson Fletcher on behalf of himself and others, [illegible] | July 21 | Sept. 6 |
| Mr. C. A. M'Dowell, [illegible] | July 10 | Sept. 13 |
| Mr. Henry Ingram Thompson, [illegible] | July 19 | Sept. 5 |
| Messrs. Thomas Gibson and Co., Anderton Salt Works | July 12 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. Richard Henry Yeomans, [illegible] | July 12 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. John Howarth Padgett, Brookdale Salt Works, Northwich | July 11 | Sept. 4 |
| Messrs. John and Henry Parks, [illegible] | July 16 | Sept. 6 |
| Mr. William Parks, [illegible] | Aug. 23 | Sept. 7 |
| Mrs. Katherine Lovett, [illegible] | July 10 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. George Capper, Salt Works, Winsford | July 11 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. Edmund Leigh, Salt Works, Winsford | July 10 | Sept. 4 |
| Mr. Richard Yeomans, The Dairy Salt Works, Middlewich | July 13 | Sept. 6 |
| Messrs. William Seddon and John Burrows, [illegible] | .. | Sept. 7 |
| Messrs. James Platt and Herbert Platt, [illegible] | July 11 | Sept. 6 |
| Mr. John Dean, Salt Works, Winsford | July 11 | Sept. 5 |
| Mr. David Chapin, [illegible] | July 9 | Sept. 4 |
| Messrs. William Whitaker and Samuel Whitaker, [illegible] | July 17 | Sept. 6 |
| The Mersey Salt and Brine Company (Limited) [illegible] | July 20 | Sept. 20 |
| Messrs. Edward Massey and Thomas Bibby, [illegible] | Sept. 3 | Sept. 3 |
| Edward G. Aman, for Messrs. H. and H. West | July 17 | Aug. 15 |
| Executor of the late William Okell, Joseph Okell | [illegible] | Oct. 6 |
| Mr. H. Neumann for self and brothers, Salt Works, Rock Salt Mines and Land | Sept. 11 and 20 | Oct. 1 |
| Mr. Alexander [illegible], Carrickfergus, Rock Salt Mines, Salt Works, Buildings, &c. | .. | Sept. 20 |
| Mr. Daniel O'Rorke, Belfast | .. | Sept. 20 |
| Messrs. M. R. Dalway and Co. (Limited), Carrickfergus, Rock Salt Mines, Salt Works, Buildings, &c. | .. | Sept. 20 |
| Messrs. Samuel McKay Shannon and James Campbell Holden, and others trading as the Carrickfergus Salt Mining Company, Mine. | .. | Sept. 21 |
| The South Durham Salt Company (Limited), Salt Works and Land Middlesbrough | .. | Sept. 25 |
| The Droitwich Salt Company (Limited), Salt Works and Land | Sept. 26 | Oct. 2 |
| Mr. Thomas Patten, Rock Salt Brine Lands and Buildings | Aug. 16 | Sept. 5 |
| Mr. Thomas [illegible], Rock Salt, and Brine Lands | Sept. 11 | Sept. 13 |
| Mr. Thomas Ward, Brine and Minerals | .. | Sept. 25 |
| Mr. R. D. Nicholson, Rock Salt and Brine | .. | Sept. 12 |
| Messrs. John Wilson Watson and Robert Scrafton, Land and Minerals, Middlesbrough | .. | Sept. 5 |
| Mr. Cecil F. Parr, for self and J. C. Parr, Townshend's Trustees, Rock Salt Mine, Brine Lands and Works | Aug. 11 | Sept. 20 |
| Mr. A. H. Smith Barry, M.P., Rock Salt and Brine Lands, &c. | .. | Oct. 1 |
| Mr. J. K. Armstrong, Rock Salt and Brine Lands, &c. | Sept. 17 and 19 | Oct. 1 |
| Rev. Canon T. France Hayhurst, Rock Salt, Brine, and other Lands, &c. | Sept. 17 | Sept. 20 |
| Colonel C. H. France Hayhurst, Rock Salt, Brine, and other Land, &c. | Sept. 17 | Sept. 20 |
| Mr. Roger W. Wilbraham, Rock Salt, Brine and other Lands | Aug. 31 | Oct. 1 |
| Colin MacIver, for Mr. Thomas Henry Lyon, Rock Salt, Brine Lands, Mine, &c. | Aug. 22 | Sept. 20 |
| Richard Henry Done, by Townshend and Barker, his agents, Rock Salt and Brine Lands, &c. | Sept. 1 | Oct. 3 |
| The Right Hon. John Byrne, Leicester Warren, Baron de Tabley, Lands, Works, Minerals, &c. | .. | Sept. 20 |
| Charles Leopold Samson, Joseph Handley, John William Haslam, and James Holmes, trading in partnership as the Phœnix Salt and Lime Company | .. | Oct. 2 |

Other properties are under offer to the said Robert Fowler, prices are being adjusted, and the offers may become contracts at any moment. In the case of limited companies the agreements are subject to formal confirmation by the shareholders.

4. The Works have been specially inspected and reported upon, as to Cheshire, Staffordshire, and Stoke Prior, by Mr. Thomas Ward, J.P., of Northwich [illegible]

5. In a report recently made by Mr. Thomas Ward on the Cheshire Salt District, he says: [illegible]

6. The tonnage of Cheshire Salt shipped in the Mersey during the years 1878-1887 amounted to upwards of 16,000,000 tons, exclusive of the large quantity carried by railway, and was distributed as follows:

| WHITE SALT. Destination. | Total tons. |
|---|---|
| United States (North) | [illegible] |
| (South) | [illegible] |
| British North America | [illegible] |
| West Indies and Central America | [illegible] |
| South America | [illegible] |
| Africa | [illegible] |
| East Indies | [illegible] |
| Australia, New Zealand, &c. | [illegible] |
| Germany | [illegible] |
| Russia | [illegible] |
| Denmark and Iceland | [illegible] |
| Norway and Sweden | [illegible] |
| Belgium and Holland | [illegible] |
| France and South Europe | [illegible] |
| England | [illegible] |
| Ireland | [illegible] |
| Scotland | [illegible] |
| Total white salt shipped | [illegible] |
| Total rock salt shipped | [illegible] |
| Total rock and white salt shipped | [illegible] |

7. The produce of rock salt, white salt made from brine, and also salt consumed in brine used for making alkali under Solvay's process for the year 1887, amounts to [illegible] tons, as shown by the following summary from the latest Government return of mining and mineral statistics:

| England— | Rock Salt. Tons. | White Salt. Tons. | Total. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cheshire | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Durham (including Yorkshire) | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Staffordshire | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Worcestershire | — | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ireland | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

8. Revenue.—Taking the estimated production of the works acquired by the company at 2,000,000 tons per annum, an average profit of five shillings per ton would yield annually [illegible]

Deducting Interest on Debenture Stock [illegible]

Dividend on Preference Shares [illegible]

Would leave [illegible]

or nearly 20 per cent. per annum available for reserve fund and dividend upon the ordinary share capital.

9. The purchase money, or consideration for the whole of the properties and the benefit of the agreements, [illegible]

10. Forms of application for shares may be obtained at the bankers', brokers', and offices. [illegible]

London, 9th October, 1888.

THE PINE THERAPEUTICS COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, [illegible] FIRST ISSUE of £45,000, [illegible]

In addition to the above shares, £15,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES of £50 each, [illegible]

DIRECTORS.

Major-General W. Winson, Cotswold Lodge, Cheltenham.

Prosser James, Esq., M.D., [illegible], Park-lane, W.

F. Augustus Cox, Esq., M.B. Lond., [illegible], Park-lane, W.

James F. Honeyball, Esq., Teynham, Kent.

*John Netherole, Esq., [illegible], Kent, Managing Director.

*Will join the board after allotment.

Solicitors—Messrs. Smith and De Zoete, 20, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

Bankers—Messrs. Prescott, Cave, Buxton, Loder, and Co., 62, Threadneedle-street, E.C.

Broker—John Rowland Banks, 3, Tokenhouse-buildings, London, E.C., and Stock Exchange.

Auditor—Charles Hight, Esq., F.C.A., 86, London-wall, E.C.

Secretary (pro tem.)—Walter Palmer.

Offices—11, Billiter-square, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of carrying out in England the system of Pine treatment, in connection with baths and other therapeutic resources, as so successfully applied at Reichenhall and other German Spas.

As a first step in this direction it is proposed to acquire the recently-erected hydro-therapeutic establishment at Farnborough, in the county of Hants, [illegible]

The property is within a short distance of four railway stations, and the railway journey from town occupies about an hour.

There is at present accommodation for upwards of 100 visitors, and the spacious public apartments include dining, drawing, reading, smoking, billiard, and card rooms, with suites of private rooms, all handsomely furnished. The grounds contain tennis lawns, gardens, and a covered promenade of about 1,000ft. in length. There is also stabling for nearly 100 horses, and accommodation for 20 carriages.

The inhalation room and baths are constructed in the same manner as those at Reichenhall, and all the details of the "pine cure," as practised in Germany, are carried out in the Farnborough establishment. There are also fine Turkish and Russian baths, completely and handsomely equipped.

[illegible]

The following contracts have been entered into, namely:

1. A contract, dated August 2, 1888, and made between John Netherole, of the one part, and the company of the other part.

2. A contract dated August 2nd, 1888, and made between G. and G. Stare, of the one part, and John Netherole, of the other part, both of which may be inspected at the offices of the company's solicitors.

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London, October, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are prepared, under instructions from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, to receive the outstanding debentures of loans negotiated by the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope [illegible] London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, London, E.C., 1st June, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are instructed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to CLOSE the above-mentioned conversion on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst. London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, London, E.C., 9th October, 1888.

THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION of LONDON (Limited), 33, Lombard-street, E.C. RESULT of DRAWING, Oct. 9, Bond No. [illegible], £100, Shrewsbury. JOSEPH PROFUMO, Managing Director.

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## MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Discount rates still exhibit a drooping tendency, and some transactions have occurred in three months' drafts at 3 15-16 per cent., though the more general rate is 4. Four months' are at about the same quotation, and six months' at 3¾. Short advances were in request in the morning at 4 per cent., partly owing to the payment of an instalment on the City of Buenos Ayres loan; but the charge afterwards declined to 3. The supply of money was again larger, and, with a repayment to-day, the whole of the money recently borrowed at the Bank on bills has now been returned. On Thursday an instalment is due on the New South Wales issue. Upwards of £100,000 in gold was sent into the Bank from France and Holland, making about £560,000 since the date of the last return, and a further influx is expected to-morrow from Paris. No fresh remittances, however, are looked for from Amsterdam, the exchange on London having declined, by reason of the relapse in the value of money here. On the other hand, this metal is in demand for Buenos Ayres and Brazil, and early exports hence are probable. At Paris the private rate of discount has receded to 3⅜ per cent.

A distinctly firmer tendency has been reported on the Stock Exchange, the influx of gold having removed the feeling of apprehension as to the immediate course of the money market. Purchases were further induced by the fine weather and an expected large supply of money at the settlement, which will begin to-morrow (Wednesday). Some realisations were effected late in the day to secure profits, yet an all-round advance was shown. Consols were in request, and rose ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Home railways experienced a general rise, partly in expectation of the issue of good traffic returns. The recovery in trade is now fully recognised, and is strongly confirmed by the activity in shipbuilding and the important advance in freights. The Scotch lines were especially strong, the upward movement in Caledonian being partly due to a report that fresh overtures that have been made to the directors for a division of the stock may be agreed to. North British Deferred, after being dealt in at 54⅞, closed at 54⅝, or 1½ higher than yesterday. Taff Vale, Glasgow and South-Western, Great Northern "A," and Brighton "A" were also largely purchased. Amongst American railroads the inquiry was chiefly for Wabash, Milwaukees, Louisvilles, Atlantic Firsts, Union Pacifics, and Readings. Higher quotations were received from New York, and stock was absorbed on English and Continental account. Canadian and Mexican lines improved, though the final prices were not the best. Nitrates rose ⅛, but a few of the South American railways receded.

Except some of the Argentine securities, which gave way, Foreign Government bonds were in demand. Egyptian, Greek, Guatemala, Mexican, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Uruguayan, and Peruvian were freely bought, the latter on a report that, in the absence of diplomatic intervention, the Chilian Government is now disposed to treat directly with the Peruvian Committee for a settlement of the claims of the bondholders. Under the existing deadlock a large amount of money—upwards of £300,000—is retained in the Bank of England at the credit of the holders of these securities, and it is stated that about £500,000 is also in the hands of the authorities at Santiago awaiting an arrangement. The rise in the Five and Six per Cents. was not more than ½ per cent. each; but the Pisco to Yca bonds were up as much as 8. Cable shares exhibited firmness, and miscellaneous were steady. A moderate advance occurred in copper and diamond mines, including Mason and Barry, Rio Tinto, Kimberley Central, and De Beers.

About £103,000 in gold was received at the Bank from the Continent.

The Mexican, from the Cape, has brought £25,562 in native gold.

Dealings in the silver market were limited, and bars showed no change, at 43d per ounce. Bombay transfers rose 3-32d, to 1s 4 7-16d. Rupee Paper was in request; the Four and a Half per Cents. rose ¼, to 71¼, ½, and the Four per Cents. ¼, to 67⅞, ⅛.

Continental Bourses were steady. At Berlin there was an advance in Egyptian Unified, Russian, Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Credit, Lombardo, and Mexican. In Paris the tendency was irregular. Rio Tinto, Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, Suez Canal, and Portuguese improved, and Panama gave way. The Three per Cent. Rentes receded 2½c, to 82f 22½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 5c to 105f 47½c. A rise of ½c, to 25f 42c, occurred in the exchange on London.

On 'Change a decline took place in the rates for bills on Belgium, Germany, and France, in response to the relapse in the value of money here. Austrian and Italian quotations, however, improved.

Money has been in less demand in Vienna, and the return of the Austro-Hungarian Bank for the week ending Oct. 6 exhibits a decrease of £1,569,400 in the other securities. Notes in circulation are £218,100 less, and foreign bills £2,800; but advances have increased £18,800. Silver reserve has augmented £41,000, and gold reserve has diminished £1,700.

Subscriptions are invited by Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co. for 200,000 Ordinary and 100,000 Seven per Cent. Preference Shares of £10 each of the Salt Union (Limited), besides £1,000,000 Four and a Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock, making a total of £4,000,000. About £900,000 of the ordinary share capital is already subscribed by the vendors of salt properties and lands. With a view to the termination of extreme competition it is proposed to consolidate the undertakings of the salt proprietors in the United Kingdom. The prospectus states that the properties to be acquired or controlled by the company are of great extent and magnitude, and that some of the salt firms have been established upwards of a century. It is also mentioned that the supply of brine and rock salt within the radius covered by the undertaking is not likely to be exhausted for centuries to come, and that the tonnage of the Cheshire salt shipped in the Mersey during the years 1878-1887 amounted to upwards of ten million tons, exclusive of the large quantity carried by railway. After allowing for the interest on the debenture stock and preference shares, it is estimated that a surplus will be left each year of about £385,000, being nearly 20 per cent. per annum, available for the reserve fund and dividend on the ordinary share capital. The share list will be closed on or before Friday next. Large transactions occurred in the ordinary shares at 5 prem., and the final price was 4 prem.

A prospectus has been issued of the Pine Therapeutics Company (Limited), which is formed, with a capital of £60,000, to carry out the pine treatment applied at Reichenhall and other German spas. It is proposed to acquire the recently-erected hydro-therapeutic establishment at Farnborough, which was opened in December last, together with the business and freehold premises of the Queen's Hotel, near the Aldershot Camp. The first issue is £45,000, in 9,000 shares of £5 each, of which £15,000 in fully paid-up shares will be taken by the vendor in part payment of the purchase-money.

We have received a copy of Poor's Manual for 1888, published by H. V. and H. W. Poor, of New York, and Effingham Wilson, of the Royal Exchange. As usual, full and exhaustive details are given of American railroads, including the length of track (149,912 miles), laid up to December last, and particulars of the liabilities and assets of the various companies.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits an increase of £35, the Metropolitan District an increase of £200, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire a decrease of £2,392.

From the half-yearly report of the San Paulo Gas Company (Limited) it appears that the amount at credit of profit and loss account is £7,831, out of which it is proposed to pay an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum. The sum of £2,000 is also to be placed to an account for the equalisation of freights, and £831 carried forward. It is added that freights to Brazil are now 40 per ct. higher than last year's quotations.

The directors of the Buenos Ayres and Rosario Railway Company (Limited) have decided to issue the balance of 100,000 Tucuman shares of £10 each at par to the existing shareholders. These shares will carry interest at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum until December, 1892, after which date they will rank in all respects *pari passu* with, and become part of, the company's ordinary stock.

At the board meeting, held yesterday, Mr. J. Herbert Tritton was unanimously elected chairman of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, in succession to Colonel Holland, who has retired through advanced age.

It is intimated by the Freehold Investment and Banking Company of Australia (Limited) that a London branch has been opened at No. 5, Lothbury, under the management of Mr. C. Goulden Miller, and that the Hon. Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., and Mr. John Badcock have been appointed the London directors. The company, whose head office is in Melbourne, was established in 1882, and the paid-up capital is £229,878, with reserve funds of £111,833.

The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) notify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, the conversion of the debentures of the Public Debt of that colony will close on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

It has been decided that Mr. Larkworthy will henceforth remain managing director of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company only, and he will be succeeded in the management of the Bank of New Zealand by Mr. T. M. Stewart, from the Melbourne branch. Mr. Larkworthy will retire on a pension from the bank's provident fund.

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Oct. 6 amounted to £7,400, against £11,900 last year, showing a decrease of £4,500. The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts for the week ended Sept. 23 were £3,542, against £2,068 last year. For August the Norfolk and Western Railroad gross earnings amounted to $432,928, and the expenses (including taxes) to $260,108, leaving the net earnings $172,819. For August, 1887, the receipts were $385,031, and the expenditure was $215,417, or a net profit of $169,614. The net earnings of the Western Railway of Buenos Ayres for the first six months of 1888 amounted to $1,155,960, against $941,002 for the corresponding period of 1887, being an increase of $214,953.

A cablegram received from Kimberley by the Consolidated Company of Bultfontein Mine (Limited) states that the income for September was £21,500 and the expenditure £16,100. Loads of blue on the floors on the 30th ult. amounted to 272,000.

We are requested to state that Messrs. Daniel C. Coley and Co., London, E.C., have undertaken the sole agency for Burgundies in the United Kingdom and Colonies of Jacques Bineau, Beaune (Cote d'Or), and Macon.

Mr. Stewart Henry Brown, of the firm of Messrs. Brown, Shipley, and Company, has accepted a seat on the board of the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company in Liverpool.

Subjoined is the copy of a cablegram which has been received by the Viola Company (Limited) from the mine, for the week ending Oct. 6: "Ore smelted, 501 tons; lead produced, 160 tons; silver produced, 2,392oz."

It is notified that the list of applications for shares in the Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company (Limited) and David John and Co. (Limited) will close on Thursday next, Oct. 11, for town and country.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Oct. 5 were £5,216, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited), £4,359.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *rose* ⅛ per ct.; ditto account, 3-16; and India Three per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 99⅞, 100⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 5-16, 7-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99, ⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ⅛ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 9s to 4s dis.; ditto (June), 15s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99, 100 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅞, 97; Bank of England Stock, 324, 326 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100, 101 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 100, 102; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope Registered *rose* ½, to 108, 109; ditto Inscribed ½, to 108, 109; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 106, 107; Mauritius Inscribed, ½, to 107, 108; New South Wales Three and a Half per Cts., 1918, ½, to 100, 101; ditto (£80 paid), ½, to 80, 81; New Zealand Inscribed, ½, to 97, 98; Queensland Four per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 108½, 109½; ditto Three and a Half per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 96½, 97½; and ditto Scrip, ½, to 56½, 57½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Uruguay Five and Six per Cts. *rose* ½ each; Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., 13-16 each; Guatemala, 1; Swedish of 1880, 1, to 102, 104; Greek of 1881 and 1884, ½ each; ditto Monopoly, ½; Mexican of 1888, ½; Turkish of 1871 and ditto Defence, ½ each; ditto Group One, Argentine Cedulas "A," Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" and "J," Ecuador, Spanish Four per Cts., United States Four and a Half per Cts., and Egyptian Preference and Domain, ¼ each; ditto Unified, 5-16; ditto Daira, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, Italian of 1861, and Portuguese, ⅛ each; and Russian of 1873, 3-16; but Argentine of 1884 and 1886, ditto Northern Colonies Railway Mortgage, Santa Fé Northern Colonies Mortgage, and ditto Reconquista Railway Mortgage *fell* ½ each; and Entre-Rios of 1888, ½, to 71½, 72½. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale *rose* 3; North British Deferred, 1½; Glasgow and South-Western, 1; Caledonian, ⅞; Great Northern "A," ⅞; Brighton "A," ½; Great Eastern, Great Western, South-Eastern "A," and Metropolitan District, ½ each; Hull and Barnsley, North-Western, Sheffield "A," Midland, and Chatham Preference, ⅜ each; and ditto Ordinary and North-Eastern, ¼ each; but North British Preferred *fell* ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112⅝, ⅞ ex div.; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 103, 105 ex div.; Great Eastern, 70½, ⅞; Great Northern, 116, 117; ditto "A," 101½, 102½; Great Western, 150½, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118, 119; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 129½, 130½; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23½, 24½; ditto Preference, 102, ½; London and North-Western, 168½, 169; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 126, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 70½, 71½; ditto "A," 57⅛, ⅜; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 70½, ½; ditto District, 34½, ⅞; Midland, 132⅞, ⅜; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 159, ½; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74½, ½; ditto Deferred, 54½, ⅞; North Staffordshire, 109½, 110½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 111⅞, ⅜; and Taff Vale, 212, 217 ex new.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Lancashire and Yorkshire *fell* 1, to 127, 129, and North-Eastern Four and a Half per Cts., 1½, to 143, 144.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian, 1884, *fell* 1, to 117, 119; Great Northern Four per Cts., 1, to 123, 125; Midland Consolidated, 1, to 123, 125; and North-Eastern, 1876, 1, to 123, 125.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *rose* 1-16, to 11¼, ⅜; ditto Guaranteed, ½, to 71½, ½; ditto First Preference, ⅜, to 69, ½; ditto Second, ½, to 46½, ⅞; ditto Third, ⅛, to 27½, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 58½, 59; Mexican Ordinary, ⅞, to 50⅞, ⅜; ditto First Preference, ½, to 123⅞, ⅞; ditto Second, ⅛, to 81⅞, 82⅛; Nitrate, ⅛, to 27½, ⅞; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 205, 207; and Cordoba Central Preference, ½, to 25, 26; but East Argentine *fell* 1, to 107, 109; North-Western of Uruguay First Preference, 1, to 76, 79; Ottoman, ½, to 17, ½; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Six per Cts., 1, to 112, 115; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Preference, ½, to 17½, ½; ditto, Sunchales Extension, ½, to 17, ½; Donna Theresa Christina Preference, ½, to 6½, 7½; and Northern of Canada Four per Ct. Debentures, 1, to 91, 93.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—National Pisco to Yca *rose* 8, to 45, 50; but South Austrian *fell* ½, to 11⅜, ⅞, and ditto, 1871, ½, to 11½, ½.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *rose* ⅞, to 68, ⅛; Central Pacific, ½, to 35½, 36½; Denver, ½, to 19½, 20; ditto Preference, ½, to 53, ½; Eries, ½, to 30½, ⅞; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅞, to 103⅞, ⅞; ditto Preference, ½, to 67½, 68; Lake Shore, ½, to 104½, 105; Louisville, ½, to 62, ½; New York Central, ⅞, to 112½, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ½, to 57½, ½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 61½, ⅞; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ½, to 41½, 42½; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ½, to 24½, 25½; Ontario, ½, to 17, ½; Pennsylvania, ½, to 56½, 57½; Reading, ⅞, to 27⅞, ⅞; Union Pacific, ⅞, to 63½, 64½; Wabash Ordinary, ½, to 15½, 16; ditto Preferred, ½, to 29½, ½; ditto General Mortgage, 1½, to 45½, 46; and St. Joseph and Grand Island First Mortgage, 1, to 108, 110; but Chicago and North-Western Five per Cts. *fell* 1, to 113, 115.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* ½, to 48, ½; ditto Preferred, ½, to 80, ½; ditto Deferred, ½, to 16½, ⅞; and Direct United States, ½, to 10½, ⅞.

Banks.—London and River Plate *rose* ½, to 25, 26, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 10 15-16, 11 1-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Primitiva Nitrate *rose* ½, to 28⅞, ⅜; London Produce Clearing House, ½, to 3½, 4½; and Allsopp's Preference, 1, to 112, 115; but Aluminium "A" *fell* ½, to 3½, 4½, and London Nitrate Ordinary, 1, to 22, 24. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6¾, 7.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Credit Foncier of Mauritius *fell* ½, to 6½, 7½; Queensland Investment Debentures, 1, to 95, 97; and London and South African Exploration, ½, to 10½, ½.

Gas.—Imperial Continental *fell* 1, to 210, 215.

Water Works.—Kimberley *rose* ½, to 9, 10.

Insurance.—Royal *rose* ½, to 40, 41; but Guardian *fell* 1, to 78, 80, and Railway Passengers, ½, to 7, ½.

Canals.—Suez *fell* ½, to 86⅞, ⅞.

Tea.—Dooars Preference *fell* ½, to 12½, 13.

Tramways and Omnibuses.—Buenos Ayres and Belgrano *fell* ½, to 5½, 6½; London Road-Car, ½, to 3½, 4½; and London General Omnibus, 2, to 193, 198; but Glasgow *rose* ½, to 14, ½.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* ½, to 11½, ⅞; Rio Tinto, 5-16, to 23½, ½; Cape Copper, 5-16, to 5 11-16, 13-16; Panulcillo, 5-16, to 3, ½; Copiapo, ½, to 3½, ⅞; Namaqua, ½, to 3½, ½; Tharsis, ½, to 6 3-16, 5-16; Kimberley Central, ½, to 34½, 35½; De Beers, ½, to 30½, ⅞; Griqualand West, ½, to 4 9-16, 11-16; Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3 5-16, 7-16; Gold Fields of Mysore, ½, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Nundydroog, ½, to 1 15-16, 2 1-16; Ooregum, 1-16, to 1⅞, ⅞; Balaghat, 1s 6d, to 17s 6d, 18s 6d; British Broken Hill, ½, to 3½, ⅞; and Mysore Reefs, 1s, to 10s, 11s; but Mysore Gold *fell* ½, to 3 13-16, 15-16; Nine Reefs, 1s, to 11-16, ⅞; Gympie, 3d, to 6s 6d, 7s; Bultfontein, ½, to 4 3-16, 5-16; and Dickens-Custer, 6d, to 6s, 7s.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 10; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 30; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 22½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 47½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 65; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,365; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 530; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,207 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 262 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 589 37; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 230; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 421 25; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 05; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 72⅜; Five per Ct. Russians, 1871, ditto, 102 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 83½; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 63 20; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 413 37. Cheques on London, 25 42. Private discount, 3⅜.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 80; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 30; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 40; Four per Ct. Spanish, 71; Turkish Group IV., 15 10; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 20; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 83 30; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 30; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 91 20; Austrian Credit Shares, 169 70; Deutsche Bank Shares, 171; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46 20. Private discount, 3⅜. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 40; ditto ditto, three months, 20 24 5; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 10; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 80; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 50; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 212 60; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 216; Russian Roubles, October account, 216 20.

## SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 30s per trunk; turbot, 40s; soles, 140s; haddocks, 5s to 7s; plaice, 15s to 25s; cod, 8s; skate, 7s to 9s; roker, 6s to 8s.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a good supply on sale. The trade was fair and prices were dearer for clover: Prime clover, 90s to 147s; inferior, 75s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 80s to 130s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 29s to 48s per load.

HOPS.—J. H. Thornbery and Sons, 121, Borough, report that the supply of fine and choice hops on offer having fallen off, the market is less active, as the demand for medium and lower qualities has scarcely set. Prices are very firm, with rather an upward tendency for all good and fine samples.

WOOL.—The sale passed off without material change. Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. offered 12,800 bales, comprising 5,336 bales New South Wales, 1,507 Queensland, 2,193 Victorian, 2,371 New Zealand, 53 Tasmanian, 668 South Australian, 52 West Australian, and 280 bales Natal.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet. Spot G.O.B.'s, nominal; £75 was paid for consumption only; £78 7s 6d to £78 10s 0d three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 15s to

## THE CESAREWITCH.

A very confident feeling must have been entertained in France that Ténébreuse would win the Cesarewitch; otherwise it would be difficult to account for the presence of so many foreigners in the Birdcage before the few candidates saddled there set out for the starting-post. Many of them were, perhaps, paying a maiden visit to Newmarket, and if so, apart from the result of the race, they ought to take away with them agreeable recollections of the headquarters of the English Turf. The day turned out simply perfect for the time of year, as, although the sun was not very powerful, the light was good for race-glasses, and more could be seen of the details of the contest from the Stand than is usually the case. With a big card to be got through the sport commenced at one o'clock, and at that time the stream of pedestrians from the town was by no means broken. When the full strength of the company was assembled, however, the attendance did not contrast unfavourably with recent anniversaries and any falling off of a marked nature attached to the Club Stand. The absence of the Prince of Wales in some degree accounted for this, and so accustomed are we to the patronage of his Royal Highness that he was much missed as the central figure. The morning's call at the Subscription Room revealed the fact that all the Cesarewitch favourites had passed a good night, and, in spite of the continued prominence of Trayles, an idea existed in several quarters that he would be challenged in the market both by Kenilworth and Ténébreuse. This did not happen, and although Trayles was unable to follow the example of Humewood from the same stable last year, he finished a warm favourite, and saved himself from disgrace by finishing in the first three. The world-famous Heath never looked better in the Autumn, and if we were "far from the madding crowds" associated with the great festivals of Epsom and Doncaster, this is, after all, the chief charm of Newmarket. The retirement of Delaware caused Patchouli to be made favourite for the Heath Stakes, and on the second day's form at Epsom he seemed to possess a striking chance. The precaution of stimulating his courage with a dose of whiskey was of no avail, and, to the disappointment of Mr. Rothschild, who has had the mortification of seeing him always run a lion in private and a lamb in public, he refused to struggle nearly a quarter of a mile from home. Master Mason, with a resolute apprentice in the saddle, got home by a head from Sky Pilot, the pair being locked together for the last two hundred yards. Mr. Abington can scarcely win a race, despite the magnitude of his stud, and it was possibly with the idea of breaking the spell that Freemason took part in the Maiden Plate instead of waiting for the more important Severals Plate. Although thought less of than when he made his *début* at Epsom in the Summer, he claimed favouritism from Emerald, and few and far between were the backers of Blue Peter, a dark colt by Peter—Sonsie Lass. This trio had the finish to themselves in a large field, and backers experienced a decided check when Blue Peter played the trump card. The failures of Lady Barefoot at Ayr and Kempton Park sufficiently explained why she was held in light esteem for the Stand Nursery. Still, her winning turn had come, and after a good race with King Herod, the pair being wide by themselves on the right, she secured the flat by a neck. Next on the list stood the Cesarewitch, and with Trayles, Button Park, Rêve d'Or, Fealty, Kenilworth, Savile, Oliver Twist, Rhythm, and Matin Bell, appearing in the birdcage, the popular haunt was crowded until the signal was given to set out for the starting point. The sleepy style in which Trayles carried himself did not inspire confidence, and many of the critics formed an unfavourable opinion of him. Still, this did not in any way affect his market position, and he left off very firmly indeed at the head of the poll, while the blinkered Button Park stepped over the heads of Kenilworth and Ténébreuse. Instead, therefore, of the threat being realised that the last-named would claim supremacy by reason of the quantities of French money, she declined to 10 to 1, and at the last moment also the market was elastic in the case of Acmé. On the other hand, Rhythm touched 100 to 8, and very saleable articles in the second rank were Cotillon and White Flag, with the latter of whom Mr. Naylor declared to win. The flag fell without much delay, and, as usual, the light weights supplied the front rank for a mile, when Fealty, White Flag and Frank vanished into obscurity, leaving Matin Bell, Kenilworth, Mill Stream, Admiral Benbow, and Polydor at the head of affairs. Of these Mill Stream had assumed the command below the Bushes, at which point Kenilworth and Matin Bell separated the Sussex outsider from Button Park, Acmé, Trayles, Rhythm, and Rêve d'Or. So far Ténébreuse had not appeared on the scene, and it was not until the much-thinned field began to descend the hill that the white and green cap worn by Tom Cannon showed up conspicuously. Not much judgment, however, was required from that point to foretell the result of the race, as the French filly passed Button Park and Acmé, who were on the same side of the course, without an effort, and was within a length of Mill Stream in the Abingdon Mile Bottom. The persistent efforts of the apprentice who rode Mr. Lambert's mare were now in vain, and although, after taking stock of those immediately behind, Cannon was content to win by three parts of a length, he could have considerably added to the verdict. Trayles continued the pursuit long after Acme and Button Park had eased off, and in the last two hundred yards, therefore, he was quite secure of third place from Matin Bell, the persevering Savile, and Rhythm. The chill silence which greeted the victory of Ténébreuse was very different to the ovation bestowed upon Plaisanterie three years ago, and the handicapper had surely been hoodwinked by her Ascot running, when she finished behind Exmoor, Cotillon, and Osric in the Gold Vase, and Timothy and Tissaphernes in the Gold Cup. Last year her career across the water had been most successful, and amongst other spoils that fell to her share was the Grand Prix de Paris. One of the principal favourites for the handicap, both before and immediately after the publication of the weights, Ténébreuse, then became an object of suspicion, and the knowledge that she was sent to the post untried caused her support to be of a somewhat partial character. According to present arrangements Ténébreuse will fulfil a valuable liability in Paris on Sunday, and then return, I suppose, for the Cambridgeshire, in which she is penalised a stone. There was plenty of racing to follow the Cesarewitch, and Dartmouth, having brought off a 20 to 1 chance in the Selling Plate on the Rous course, an outsider landed the Flying Welter Handicap. This was The Tyke, who, having been purchased by Sir Charles Hartopp from Mr. Combe for £300, was now able to dispose of his quondam stable companion Brooklyn. Although not quite herself, Gulbeyaz struggled home for the Severals Plate, and by way of a wind up there was a desperate fight between Ossory, Diana, Aperse, and Nina for the Royal Stakes. The first-named has not quite shaken off the effects of his knockings about in the St. Leger, and it was a poor contrast therefore to his Ascot form, when he could only vanquish the hitherto moderate Diana by a neck. Before dinner Bismarck just had the call of Sheen for the Cambridgeshire, the next in request being Mamia, Ténébreuse, Trayles, Sandal, and Acme. To-morrow the Middle Park Plate is the chief item, and the runners may include Donovan, F. Barrett; Gulliver, Watts; Gay Hampton, Webb; Ben Strome, T. Cannon, sen.; Miguel, T. Cannon, jun.; Australia or Antibes, G. Barrett; D'Orsay, Robinson; St. Serge, E. Martin; Enthusiast, Warne; the Ma Belle colt; and Melanion. Although BEN STROME was beaten in his trial, this eye-opener may have done him good, and I must couple him, therefore, with DONOVAN in my search for the winner. The Bretby Stakes may be won by ANTIBES, the High-Weight Handicap by HELMSLEY, the Ditch Mile Nursery by SYMPHONY or ROYAL GEM, the Selling Plate by EVERITT, the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate by MONT D'OR, the Selling Plate for Two-Year-Olds by ROSE D'AMOUR or KING COLE, and the Plate of £100 by CLARIBELLE.

Newmarket, Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

### YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.

CESAREWITCH STAKES (23).

| Horse. | Rider. | Win. | Place. |
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| Ténébreuse, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb | T. Cannon | 10 to 1 | 5 to 2 |
| Mill Stream, 5 yrs, 6st 12lb | Dibben | 40 to 1 | 100 to 14 |
| Trayles, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb | Robinson | 9 to 2 | 7 to 4 |

| Race. | Horse. | Rider. | Price. |
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| Heath Stakes (5) | Master Mason | W. Jones | 5 to 2 |
| A Maiden Plate (15) | Blue Peter | G. Barrett | 100 to 8 |
| Stand Nursery Plate (8) | Lady Barefoot | Chandley | 5 to 1 |
| A Selling Plate (6) | Dartmouth | J. Goater | 20 to 1 |
| Flying Welter Handicap (?) | The Tyke | M. Cannon | 10 to 1 |
| Severals Plate (7) | Gulbeyaz | Rickaby | 4 to 6 |
| Royal Stakes (4) | Ossory | T. Cannon | 11 to 10 |

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

### NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING

TUESDAY.

The HEATH STAKES (a three-yr-old Handicap) of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. Bunbury Mile (7 furlongs).

Baron C. de Tuyll's Master Mason, by Beauclerc—Miss May, 6st 9lb (allowed 5lb, car 6st 11lb) (W. Jones) 1

Mr. T. Valentine's Sky Pilot, 6st 9lb (Mullen) 2

Mr. L. de Rothschild's Patchouli, 9st 9lb (car 9st 11lb) (T. Loates) 3

(Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—Evens on Patchouli, 5 to 2 agst Master Mason, and 100 to 30 agst Sky Pilot.

Patchouli had a slight lead of Sky Pilot to the Bushes, where he curled up and left the issue to the other pair, of whom Master Mason ran the gamer, and won by a head, Patchouli being beaten by two lengths.

### LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

A PLATE.—Dolores.

BRETBY STAKES.—Jane Hading.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE.—Huntingtower, Cool, Benbow, Hunt the Slipper, Dark Blue, Royal Oak, Eva colt, Folka, Cedar, Annie colt, Silver Penny, Gondolier, Buckrose, Westeria, Scottish Fusilier, Ardrossan, St. Patrick, Editha, Pilgrim, Royal Star, Bahadur, Lin, Wenonah, Napoleon, Homely, Devil's Dance, Seclusion, Knight Templar, Listen, The Turcophone, Oscar, Fleur de Lys, Mercy.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—St. Symphorien, Renown.

TWO-YEAR-OLD NURSERY.—Aspen Leaf.

CHAMPION STAKES.—Prometer, Santa Rosalia.

NEWMARKET OAKS.—Dardanelles.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Davenport, Aspen Leaf, Gaillard II.

GREAT CHALLENGE STAKES.—Pilgrim.

On Lord Beresford's complaint, T. Loates and Blake were called before the stewards at Newmarket, yesterday afternoon, for wilful disobedience at the post in the start for the Moulton Handicap, run at the last meeting. The stewards suspended T. Loates for an indefinite period and Blake until the end of the present month.

F. Webb was reported for alleged suspicious riding of Southill in the Flying Handicap at Newmarket yesterday.

## FOOTBALL.

### THE MAORIS v. KENT.

In this contest, to be played to-day at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, the following are the teams:

Kent—W. Rashleigh (Oxford University) (back), W. G. Mitchell (Richmond and Guy's Hospital), G. C. Hubbard (Blackheath), and P. Christopherson (Oxford University) (three-quarter backs), E. F. Rowsell (Kensington) and A. D. Longinotto (Kent Rovers) (half backs), Norman Spurling (Blackheath), V. C. Le Fanu (Sutton Valence), E. G. North (Oxford University), R. D. Budworth (Oxford University), E. H. Wynne (Cambridge University), A. F. V. Wild (Kent Rovers), A. O. Hubbard (Blackheath) or H. G. Thompson (Sydenham), M. Bowley (Queen's), and M. Hewitt (Queen's) (forwards).

Maori Team (selected from the following)—W. Anderson (Thames), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), Wi Karauria (Hawke's Bay), R. Maynard (North Shore), W. Nehua, T. Renee (Nelson), D. Stewart (Thames), Taare (Hawke's Bay), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin), George Williams (Poneke), Arthur Warbrick (Matata), G. Wynyard (North Shore), W. Warbrick (Matata), A. Webster (Hokianga), W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), Ihimaira ("Smiler") (Hawke's Bay), H. Lee (Riverton), C. Madigan (Grafton), E. M'Causland (Gordon, Auckland), F. Warbrick (Tauranga), W. Wynyard (Takapuna), (North Shore), Keogh (Dunedin), Alf. Warbrick (Hawke's Bay).

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Train for team, 2.2 from Cannon-street to Blackheath. The S.E. Railway Company will run the following special trains: 2.40 from Cannon-street to Blackheath; 2.30 from Cannon-street to Westcombe Park.

## BILLIARDS.

W. COOK v H. M'NEIL.—In the match of 9,000 up, spot barred, at the Aquarium yesterday, the play was only of ordinary interest, nothing out of the common having taken place. Overnight the scores were 1,600 to 1,696 in favour of M'Neil, who was allowed 1,000 start. The ex-champion's best breaks were 67, 94, 154, 70, 105, 75, 150, 52, and 55; whilst M'Neil compiled 55, 52, 80, and 90. At the end of the day's play the scores were: Cook, 3,037; M'Neil, 2,946.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 9, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ACCRA, Oct. 9.—The Kinsembo, from the South-West Coast of Africa for Liverpool, passed.

ADEN, Oct. 9.—The Lusitania, from Australia, left for London. The Ravenna, from London and Marseilles for Colombo and Shanghai, arrived. The Britannia, from London and Brindisi, arrived with the India, China, and Australian mail en route for Colombo and Sydney.

AUCKLAND, Oct. 8.—The Alameda left with the homeward Australian and New Zealand mails.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.—The Clan Buchanan, from Liverpool via Colombo and Madras, arrived.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 7.—The Clan Forbes, from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived.

COLON, Oct. 6.—The Cuban arrived.

CORUNNA, Oct. 7.—The Château Margaux, from Havre and Bordeaux, left yesterday for Havana and Vera Cruz.

FLUSHING, Oct. 9.—The Kertela, from Bombay, and the Waesland, from New York, arrived.

GALLE, Oct. 8.—The Clan Macleán left for Madras coast.

## COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—Oct. 9.

(Before Mr. WINSTONE, Assistant-Receiver.)

RE JOHN MOBBS.—This was a first meeting of creditors. The bankrupt is described as of Southgate-road, Islington, gentleman, and states that for the last two years he has been engaged in litigation in support of his claim to the "Mobbs's Estate." He has filed no accounts, but estimates his debts at about £1,000, mainly for costs. There was no offer, and in the absence of a quorum of creditors the case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver to be wound-up.

## MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—Oct. 9.

(Before the ASSISTANT-JUDGE.)

AN HOTEL THIEF.—*Robert Holroyd Goat*, described in the calendar as a shopman, 19 years of age, was indicted for having stolen, in the dwelling-house of Annie Jones, who is the keeper of a private hotel in Bedford-place, two rings and other articles, value £150, the goods of Margaret Deighton; in the house of Septimus Mann, a bracelet, necklace, and pendant, value £30, the property of Ethel Goodair; in the dwelling-house of Henry Dows, of 44, Upper Bedford-place, Russell-square, three rings and other articles, value £50, the goods and property of Mrs. Elizabeth Annie Pigott, the wife of Mr. George William Pigott; in the dwelling-house of Frederick Smith, of the West Central Hotel, Southampton-row, a watch, two gold brooches, a bracelet with diamonds, two silver cat's-eye, a gold cross, &c., and two gold watches; and from Captain Wombwell, of Jermyn-street, four lockets and other articles of the value of nearly £200.—The prisoner pleaded guilty to all these charges.—Mr. Forrest Fulton, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the prisoner, who was scarcely 20 years of age, had been engaged for a long time past in robbing the visitors at private hotels, and it was believed, according to his own confession, that he had stolen about £1,000 worth of property. £700 of this had been recovered. He had endeavoured, as far as he could, to make recompense for his crime. There were thirty other cases against him. On one occasion he went to Eastbourne, where he was charged with but acquitted of a similar offence. He there gave to a solicitor some of the stolen property as part payment for his defence.—Detective-Inspector Conquest said the prisoner had been three times similarly convicted. Although so young Goat had he believed paid his addresses to no less than five women, ostensibly with a view to marriage. Witness had an idea that the prisoner had been made the dupe of others, which Messrs. Hurrell and Hutton, who appeared for the defence, stated was the case.—In mitigation of punishment, Mr. Hurrell pleaded the infancy of the prisoner.—In passing sentence, his lordship said the case called for an exemplary sentence. The multiplicity of his offences stamped the defendant as an incorrigible thief. His lordship, continuing, said to the prisoner: I sentence you to thirty years' penal servitude—i.e., five years upon each of the six charges, but as they will run concurrently the effect will be that you will only suffer five years' imprisonment.—Mr. Fulton drew the attention of the Court to the fact that the juries (traverse and grand) and the prosecutors had highly commended Inspector Conquest and the other officers engaged in the case.—His lordship said that he thought the commendation was well deserved, and instructed the inspector on duty to report his observations to headquarters.

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—A SMART POLICEMAN.—*Richard Everett*, 50, of Earl-street; *Thos. Costello*, 37, of Capland-street; and *James M'Farlan*, 28, were brought up as being suspected persons, having in their possession some shoe brushes, supposed stolen.—Police-constable Patrick, 105 D, said he was passing along Earl-street about five o'clock in the afternoon, off duty, in plain clothes, when he saw Costello and M'Farlan together wrapping up what he thought looked like shoe brushes in a handkerchief. He suspected something was wrong, so he followed them through several streets. He then left them and secured assistance, and on return, he found Everatt had joined the other two prisoners, and something was passed from one to the other. They caught sight of witness, and at once walked away. He, however, stopped them and questioned them, when they professed to know nothing, and offered to be searched. He put his hand into M'Farlan's jacket pocket, and found six dessert spoons. Asked where he got them from, he said he picked them up in Whitechapel, "where the murders is done." All the prisoners were taken into custody, and a pawn-ticket was found on M'Farlan relating to some shoe brushes. On making inquiries witness found that the brushes were pawned while he (the officer) was gone to get assistance. The spoons and brushes were found to be the property of Captain Richard William Spicer, residing at 3, Chesham-place, Belgrave-square. Some work was being done in the house during the absence of the family, and Costello and M'Farlan called there to see a bricklayer employed on the job. Shortly after, the brushes and the spoons were missed.—Patrick said he had reason to believe that Everatt had only just joined the men when he saw him, and the other prisoners had made use of him.—Constable Seller, 26 DR, stated that Costello had previously been convicted for larceny.—Mr. De Rutzen, addressing Inspector Collins, who was on duty in court, said: "Mr. Inspector, I think it right to say that it is the sharpness on the part of this constable (Patrick), who does not allow anything to pass him unnoticed, and officers like him, which secures the safety of the property of the public."—Mr. De Rutzen discharged Everatt, and the other prisoners he committed for trial.

WESTMINSTER.—WIFE MURDER.—*John Brown* was charged on remand with the murder of his wife, at 11, Regent-gardens, Regency-street, Westminster, on the night of the 25th ult.—Shortly after the woman's death the prisoner gave himself up at the Rochester-row Police-station, stating that he had committed the murder. He was detained, and on an officer going to his house he found the wife lying dead on the floor with her throat cut. It appeared that the accused laboured under the delusion that his wife was unfaithful to him. Yesterday Mr. Sims, who prosecuted, said that for about six years the prisoner was employed as a porter on the London and South-Western Railway, and he was discharged for making frivolous complaints against his fellow workmen, and because he was subject to delusions. More recently he was admitted to a hospital suffering from melancholia. On Aug. 14 last his wife made a complaint to Mr. D'Eyncourt, the magistrate, as to the conduct of the prisoner. Mr. D'Eyncourt directed Dr. Hunt, the district medical officer, to examine him, but he could not detect any actual signs of insanity. The doctor suggested that the parties should live apart, and they separated, but as the husband would not contribute anything to the support of the deceased whilst living away from her they resumed cohabitation on Sept. 15. From that time until the murder prisoner's conduct was strange, and at all times he would light matches and make searches for men who he imagined were in the house. There was no doubt this was a delusion, for the deceased was a most respectable, hard-working woman.—Mary Smith, living in Lillington-street, Pimlico, deposed that on the 25th ult. deceased came to her house in the morning, and, very much distressed, made a complaint to her. Deceased shortly expected her confinement. Between eight and nine the same night the poor woman called again, greatly distressed and alarmed, and in consequence of what she said witness accompanied her to the Rochester-row Police-station. She made a complaint to the inspector on duty there.—Hannah Mary Young, in service, deposed that she was a daughter of the deceased by a former husband. On the night of the murder, between ten and eleven, her mother came to witness and expressed her fear of being killed. Witness would have gone home and slept with her, but before she could leave she heard of her mother's death from her brother.—Constable Rockingham, 44 A R, gave evidence that on the night of the 25th ult. the deceased applied to him, and he afforded her all the protection she asked for, accompanying her as far as she would allow him. When he last saw her—going for her supper beer—she said that her husband was quiet. Witness then went away on his beat.—Parsons, one of the warrant officers of the court, gave evidence that the deceased summoned the prisoner for maintenance on Sept. 17, and that the summons was dismissed because no desertion was proved. Defendant then said he was willing to keep his wife if she would live with him.—Prisoner was committed for trial for murder.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE.—*Frederick Cole*, 19, a singer at public-house concert rooms, was brought up for stealing a sum of £29 10s, the money of Thomas Bowling and Mrs. Bowling, his mother, of 286, King's-road, Chelsea.—Mr. Edwin appeared for the prisoner.—Cole occupied furnished apartments in Mrs. Bowling's house, and at various times since the last Bank holiday abstracted money from a box which was kept in her bedroom. Mrs. Bowling was for a long time under the impression that her son was taking it to invest in a building society, and she said nothing, expecting him to make an announcement to this effect by way of a surprise for her. It appeared that she had been very kind to the prisoner, whose passage was taken to Australia at the time of his arrest.—Mr. Partridge said he was an ungrateful vagabond, and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

THAMES.—CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—*John Tobin*, 27, a painter, and *Elizabeth Tobin*, 21, his wife, both living at 10, Hale-street, Poplar, were again brought up charged with neglecting to provide adequate food, clothing, and medical aid for their child, Daniel, aged 2½ years, whereby his health was seriously impaired.—Mr. Waters prosecuted.—It was stated yesterday that the boy had greatly improved with proper care and food. The other children were also in a better state.—Mr. Saunders said the prisoners no doubt neglected their children, but he could not see his way to convict them. The defendants would be discharged.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERS.—*James Holt*, 30, and *William Sullivan*, 40, were charged on remand with stealing a bag, containing £33 1s 7d, from Henry Low, of 72, Bedford-street, Mile-end.—At midnight on the 1st inst. prosecutor was passing along Raven-row, when he heard some one say, "That's him." Three men pounced on prosecutor, and Sullivan, who was one of them, held him. Another of the men rifled his right-hand trousers' pocket, and took out a knife and key. Sullivan said, "Other side," and one of the robbers struck Mr. Low. Holt then stole the bag, and all the men made off. Constable Coghlin, 323 H, who had been watching the prisoners, saw the robbery and followed and caught the accused. Holt said, "Don't touch me. It's the one that's gone up there."—The accused were committed for trial.

SOUTHWARK.—HORSEFLESH IN THE NEW-CUT.—*Chas. Langley*, described as a butcher, was accused before Mr. Wyndham Slade of obtaining the sum of 1s 9d by means of the false and fraudulent pretence of inducing William Morris to purchase as beef a piece of horseflesh.—Mr. Rowland Ward prosecuted; and Mr. Wm. Edwin defended.—Mr. Ward stated that the defendant had no shop, but vended horseflesh from a barrow in the New-cut. He did not designate the flesh he sold as that of a horse.—William Morris deposed that he was a carpenter, residing at 10, Jerusalem-passage, Clerkenwell, and that late at night on Sept. 29 he was passing along the New-cut, when defendant asked him if he would like to purchase a nice piece of beef. He bought a piece at 4d a pound, believing it to be what was represented. Afterwards he ascertained that it was horse flesh.—The witness was severely cross-examined by Mr. Edwin, and denied that he was sent to make the purchase by a Mr. Templeton, a butcher in the immediate neighbourhood. Mr. Slade said the case was one for a jury, and committed the defendant for trial, admitting him to bail in two sureties of £10 each, and himself in £20. The bail was forthcoming.—Subsequently Mr. Templeton, butcher, of the New-cut, obtained a summons against the defendant for coming into his shop on Saturday night last, with a large knife, and threatening to murder him.

LAMBETH.—CAPTURE OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—*John Brown*, 29, who described himself as a labourer, was charged before Mr. Biron, Q.C., with being in possession of two gold watches, one silver watch, two gold alberts, chain, &c., and not giving a satisfactory account of the same.—The prisoner had been seen loitering about Peckham-rye, and some persons had a suspicion there was something wrong about him, the recent East-end tragedies being present to their minds. The prisoner, however, evidently seeing he was watched, went off as fast as he could, and ultimately got on to a tramcar. On Monday he was seen at Honor Oak, and then hurried away. About half-past four o'clock, from information received, Inspector Bees, P Division, stopped him in the Old Kent-road, and asked him what he had about him, and he said nothing in particular. He was taken to Peckham Police-station, and, when searched, the property mentioned in the charge was found upon him. He said he bought it all from off a stall in Whitechapel. When charged he refused to give any account of himself.—Mr. Biron said he should remand the prisoner that further inquiries might be made about him.—The property found was as follows: A gold watch, No. 9,679, with the name "Ellen Crosley" scratched on the inside of the outer case, and the letters "E. H." on the back; a gold watch, No. 5,015, with the name "Courvoisier" stamped on inner case, and "G. Laussier, Geneva," on the dial; a silver lever watch, No. 24,466 on case, silver dial and gold figures and the name "R. Richardson, Middlesbrough," on the cap; two small gold alberts, one of the link pattern, a metal bar and pencil case attached; lady's long neck chain, gold locket containing a gentleman's photograph, gold ring of shield pattern, with hair in the centre.

## LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Collingwood, George, 41, Gurney-rd, Stratford, Essex, late a timber merchant, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Whaites, Charles Henry, North Elmham, Norfolk, brickmaker unconditional order of discharge.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Grahame, Charles James, 7, Waterloo-pl., Pall-mall, stock broker Oct. 4, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hillman, Sydney Davy, 1, Woodland-villas, Fraser-rd., Walthamstow, Essex, commercial clerk, Oct. 4, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hills, George, 207, Tufnell Park-rd., Holloway, tailor's assistant Oct. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Jones, Ernest, 54, Porchester-rd., Bayswater, builder, Oct. 4, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Morgan, Edward, and Thurwood, Charles William Edward, late 9A, Kensington Park-rd., Kensington, surrey, travellers, Oct. 5 High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Pearse, W. F., Whittingstall-rd., Fulham, Oct. 5, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Owen, William, 31, High-st., Llangefni, Anglesey, carrier, Oct. 5, Bangor.

George, Edward, Goldington, Bedfordshire, farmer, Oct. 5, Bedford.

Hall, William, Perry, Huntingdonshire, grocer, Oct. 6, Bedford.

## GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

It is extraordinary that the German "Emin Pasha Expedition" should be spoken of with such confidence by some correspondents from Berlin, for it is of no use deceiving oneself with the idea that there is any chance of its coming to anything. Many days ago it was apparent that the German Government did not offer it any encouragement, mainly because the authorities here seem to be of opinion that all armed expeditions into the heart of Africa serve only to exasperate the tribes and to bring about the deaths of those taking part in the expeditions. Even Stanley's venture falls under this censure. To this we must add the astonishing facts that no intelligence of any kind is given by those asking for funds, and that the £50,000 petitioned for has not yet been subscribed. How the promoter of the expedition can expect a grant from the Reichstag without even the support of the Government to counteract the Anti-Colonising Party is a problem I must leave to others to solve.

Signs are manifest of a revival of strength in the Liberal Party in Prussia. Not only has the alliance between the Conservatives and National-Liberals been dissolved in some important boroughs, notably Berlin, but a compact has been actually concluded at Königsberg between the National-Liberals and Liberals.

It does not often happen that the Socialists can steal a march on the vigilance of the Berlin detective-force, but I read in to-night's *North German Gazette* that between 400 and 500 Social-Democrats managed to elude the eagle eyes of the police, and to hold a meeting undisturbed in the Grunewald, a forest near Berlin, last Sunday morning.

The latest news about the "Geffcken Trial" is that the investigation is to take place at Hamburg, and that the petition to pronounce him *non compos mentis* is taking its course; but I hear from a trustworthy source in Hamburg that the defendant has instructed his counsel to protest in the most decided form against the efforts of his family or of anybody else to declare him irresponsible for his actions. It is curious that Conservative prints are still trying to push him into the Liberal camp.

The October number of the *Deutsche Rundschau* was yesterday seized by the police.

Minister von Bötticher's impending visit to Friedrichsruh is announced in connection with the forthcoming session of the Prussian Diet.

## ZANZIBAR AND THE GERMANS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

The *Hamburger Nachrichten* learns that Dar-es-Salem and Bagamoyo, on the East-Coast of Africa, have been abandoned by the German East-African Company; also that the German Training-Squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the cruiser-frigates Stosch (flagship), Charlotte, Gneisenau, and Moltke, under the command of Rear-Admiral Hollman, has received orders to sail to Zanzibar, for the purpose of defending the property of the Company on the Coast. To-day they were timed to be at Malta.

Eugen Richter's organ, the *Freisinnige Zeitung*, sings a rather unseemly pæan on the "failure," as it calls it, of the German colonial policy in Zanzibar. It would be more amiable of us, however, to regret the difficulty that the German colonists have brought upon their country. The British Government has always welcomed the Germans in Africa as furtherers of civilisation, and the two nations have hitherto always acted in concert in that part of the world.

News that I have received from Zanzibar has been anything but favourable to the conduct of the Company's officials, who do not understand how to get on with the natives. These latter distinguish between the English and Germans—being on good terms with our people.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 9.—Mr. Mackenzie, the representative of the British East African Association, and his party were received in special audience by the Sultan yesterday, being introduced by Colonel Euan Smith, the British Consul-General.

To-day the Association's concession, which is based on identical lines with the German treaty, was signed by the Sultan and Mr. Mackenzie. This promptitude on the part of his Highness is regarded as evidence of his good faith and desire to give full effect to his own and to his late brother's engagements. Although the Sultan himself is, on account of the stoppage of the Customs dues, an enormous loser by the recent disturbances, the Germany company loses nothing, the trade in their concession ports being entirely carried on by natives of British India, whose position will be most serious, and indeed fatal unless trade speedily revives.

Several large caravans have arrived from the interior, and have halted some distance from the coast ports, being afraid to come in.

The Germans working on the plantation west of Pangani escaped safely to Zanzibar, but, notwithstanding the facilities arranged by the British Consul-General, the English missionaries at Magila decline to leave the station, being assured of their safety by the surrounding tribes.

The representatives of the British Company have been very cordially received by all classes of the natives here.

## MISSING ENGLISH TOURISTS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.

The *Journal de St. Pétersbourg* to-day contradicts the statement made in a despatch from Tiflis published by some foreign newspapers that the natives refused to assist in the search for Mr. F. Donkin and Mr. Fox.

The semi-official journal states that a telegram from Prince Dondoukoff-Korsakoff reported that the local authorities had sent a party to search the mountain, and had promised a large reward to any one who might discover traces of the travellers.

The journal adds that the authorities also assisted Mr. Phillipps-Wolley, who was organising a search party.

## GENERAL NEWS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—The semi-official *Journal de St. Pétersbourg*, in an article to-day alluding to the comments of the Russian press upon the Emperor William's visit to Rome, says:

"The supposition of some papers that the German Emperor intends fulfilling at Vienna and Rome the engagement which he entered into with Russia concerning Bulgarian affairs appears to be a very hazardous one. According to the official organs we are justified in concluding that the object of the Imperial visits is to solemnly affirm the good relations existing between the German and the Austrian and Italian Courts and the pacific intentions of the new reign. Consequently there can be no question of negotiations on special questions. At Peterhof the Emperor William certainly became convinced of Russia's pacific intentions, and he will doubtless have sought to impress them upon the Austrian Court, and will do as much at Rome should he consider it necessary; but in any case this would not be the result of any sort of engagement."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9 (Later).—The object of the orthodox mission of fourteen persons, headed by the Archimandrite Paisi, which started for Abyssinia a few days ago, is exclusively of a religious character.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The *Political Correspondence* publishes intelligence from Monaster stating that eight Greek notables from Klissura, who were arrested last year on a charge of carrying on an agitation amounting to high treason, have been released, the judicial investigation having resulted in establishing the innocence of the accused.

VIENNA, Oct. 9 (Later).—Negotiations were resumed to-day between the Swiss and Austrian delegates under the presidency of M. Szoegyenyi, head of department in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, for the renewal of the Austro-Swiss Commercial Treaty.

CAIRO, Oct. 9.—The measures taken for the irrigation of the uninundated lands are proceeding satisfactorily, and the deficit in Upper Egypt will probably be only £E150,000. The increase to be made in the Egyptian Army will probably consist in the addition of one brigade, entailing an increase in the Budget of £E80,000.

MADRID, Oct 9.—The semi-official *Correspondencia* to-day gives a denial to the rumour that the Minister of Finance has the intention of negotiating a loan.

SEA ROUTE TO SIBERIA.—Mr. H. N. Sulivan, managing director of the Phœnix Company (Limited), at Newcastle, confirms the report of the return of the Labrador without having accomplished the object of her voyage, which was to co-operate with the Phœnix in opening a trade route to Siberian ports. On Sept 27 Captain Wiggins found drift ice in the Jugor Straits, but at some distance from the land the sea was quite open, and the walrus sloops had been as far north as lat. 75 with a clear sea. Winter gales were setting in, so Captain Wiggins deemed it imprudent to proceed to the mouth of the Yenisei, as he would be so late in returning, and it was very doubtful whether the Phœnix even had she reached the river would have waited so late for him. He therefore reluctantly returned to Vardoe, but some satisfaction is felt at having ascertained that even in such an unusually severe season the Kara Sea is navigable to a vessel like the Labrador. Captain Wiggins brought to Vardoe four crews of the five walrus sloops that had been wrecked in the ice early in the summer.

YES, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him, throw away your life-torturing trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of American and English cures and endorsements and inform yourselves.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

Many people increase in weight as the years roll on, because they have the weight of years upon them. This is the period of life when signs of departing youth are most apparent, and when the hair begins to whiten. Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer renews the colour of the hair by nourishing and invigorating it, imparting to it the rich hue and gloss of youth. Sold everywhere.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

## THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

The second and third columns of the "Black-Mountain" Expedition, with General M'Queen's headquarters, were yesterday on the Karingali ridge of the mountain.

The first column is five miles to the north of Chittabut, also on the ridge.

The fourth column is eight miles west of Kotkai, on the Indus.

Headquarters can communicate by signal with the first and fourth columns.

Two sepoys have been killed and two wounded while on picket duty.

A reconnoitring party from the third column will proceed to-day to prospect a road towards the position occupied by the fourth column.

SIMLA, Oct. 9 (7.16 P.M.)

This morning a detachment from the third column made a reconnaissance on the road towards Seri, on the western slope of the Black Mountain.

Two villages found standing were destroyed and another was shelled without opposition.

The enemy were seen making in the direction of the Indus.

## UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Supreme Court of Utah has entered a final judgment and decree in favour of the United States Government in the suit instituted by it against the Mormon Church to obtain the dissolution of the Church and Corporation, and to have its property declared escheated to the Government. The defendants will appeal against this judgment to the United States Supreme Court.

Advices from Havana state that the strike of cigar makers in that place is now at an end.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Stocks opened very firm, and remained so throughout the day. The closing was strong, at the best figures. Money easy. Petroleum and Iron quiet, but steady. Flour firm, but quiet. Sugar and Tin dull.

| | Yesterday's Prices. | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds | 3 p.c. | 2 p.c. |
| Call Money, Other Securities | 3 p.c. | 2 p.c. |
| Exchange on London, Sixty Days | 4 83½ | 4 83½ |
| Cable Transfers | 4 89 | 4 89 |
| Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight) | 5 23¾ | 5 23¾ |
| Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight) | 94¾ | 94¾ |
| Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan | 129 | 129 |
| Western Union Telegraph Shares | 85½ | 86 |
| Canada Southern Shares | 55¼ | 55¾ |
| Canadian Pacific Shares | 56¾ | 57 |
| Central of New Jersey Shares | 90¾ | 90½ |
| Central Pacific Shares | 35 | 35 |
| Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy | 114¼ | 114¾ |
| Chicago and North-West. Ordinary | 113¾ | 114 |
| Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs. | 145 | 145 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com. | 66½ | 67 |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred | 106½ | 106¾ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western | 142¼ | 142¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande Shares | 19 | 19¼ |
| Illinois Central Shares | 117½ | 117½ |
| Lake Shore and Michigan Southern | 102¼ | 102¼ |
| Louisville and Nashville Shares | 60½ | 61¼ |
| Michigan Central Shares | 89¼ | 89 |
| Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares | 12 | 11½ |
| New York, Lake Erie, and Western | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds. | 101½ | 100½ |
| New York Central and Hudson River | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| New York, Ontario, and Western | 16¼ | 16¾ |
| Northern Pacific Common Stock | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Northern Pacific Preferred Stock | 59¾ | 60¾ |
| Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares | 55½ | 55¾ |
| Ohio and Mississippi Shares | 24¼ | 23¾ |
| Oregon and Trans-Continental | 30¼ | 29¾ |
| Philadelphia and Reading Shares | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs. | 31½ | 31¼ |
| St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs. | 73¼ | 73½ |
| St. Louis & S. Francisco, First Prf. Shrs. | 113 | 112¼ |
| Union Pacific Shares | 62¼ | 62 |
| Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs. | 15¼ | 15¾ |
| Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs. | 28 | 28¾ |
| Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports | 47,000 | 52,000 |
| Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain | 16,000 | 4,000 |
| Cotton, Day's Export to Continent | 10,000 | 8,000 |
| Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot | 10¼ | 9¾ |
| Petroleum, Crude | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates | 92¾ | 92¾ |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 43½ | 43½ |
| Lard, Wilcox's | 10 75 | 10 75 |
| Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.) | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Lard, Fairbank's | 10 75 | 10 75 |
| Tallow, Prime City | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| Corn, New Western | 53¼ | 52¼ |
| Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago | 118 | 112 |
| Wheat, Red Winter, on spot | 117½ | 110½ |
| Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot | 16 | 16 |
| Coffee, Good Rio, on spot | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands | 4.20 4.40 | 4.20 4.40 |
| Iron, Coltness, No. 1 | 21 50 | 21 50 |
| Tin, Straits | 23 25 | 23 15 |
| Steel Rails | 29 | 29 |
| Copper (Nov. delivery) | 17 15 | — |
| Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm. | *3s 9d | †3s 9d |
| Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl. | 4d | 3¾d |
| Freight ditto London, do. | 5d | 5d |
| Freight for Cotton to Liverpool | 9-32 | 9-32 |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Pennsylvania Railroad Shares | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling, on spot | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

### PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Wheat opened weak at 1c to 2½c lower, and sold down quickly on bulls unloading. Early trading was done as follows: October, 114 and 111¾; November, 113¼; and December at 117, 116¼, 116¾. A further decline ensued, the price for December at one o'clock being 115¼. The market became weak and excited on longs selling heavily and bears also operating. The export trade was nominal, and the closing is weak at 6⅝c to 6¾c decline. On the curb values were about 1c lower.

Sales, futures, 12,992,000 bushels; spot, 84,000 bushels. Receipts, 150,000 bushels; same day last year, 306,924 bushels. Clearances, 20,000.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 110¼ | 112 | 113¾ | 114¾ | — | 117¾ |
| Yesterday | — | 118¾ | 120¾ | 121¾ | 122¾ | 126 |

Corn opened easy at ½c decline, and the market has been depressed, in sympathy with wheat and heavy crop movement from the interior, and, with a fair demand for export, the closing is weak at a decline of ½c to 1¼c.

Sales, futures, 712,000 bushels; spot, 218,000 bushels. Receipts, 190,000 bushels; same day last year, 195,616. Clearances, 310,000 bushels.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 51¾ | 52¾ | 52¾ | 49¾ |
| Yesterday | 53 | 53¾ | 53¾ | 49½ |

Lard has been weak and depressed, owing to heavier receipts of hogs in the West and holders selling freely. The cash trade was restricted and the closing is weak 19 to 23 points decline for forward positions.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | — | 9.25 | 8.58 | 8.52 | 8.58 |
| Yesterday | 10.00 | 9.46 | 8.78 | 8.75 | — |

Coffee opened firm 30 points up for current month, 25 points up for November, and 35 points up for December. Early business was done as follows: October, 14 80; December, 13 25; Feb., 13 35; March, 13 30 and 13 25; and April, 13 40. The market has been fairly active, local operators buying freely, and with a good demand in all positions the close is firm at 20 to 40 points improvement.

Sales, 95,000 bags.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day— | 14.30 | 13.30 | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.35 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.45 | 13.50 | — |
| Yesterday— | 14.15 | 13.05 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.05 | 13.05 | 13.10 |

Cotton has ruled active, and a fair business has been put through. The close is steady at the quotations.

Sales, 111,300 bales.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day— | 9.39 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.55 | 9.70 | 9.80 | 9.89 | 9.98 | 10.07 |
| Yesterday— | 9.30 | 9.42 | 9.48 | 9.53 | 9.66 | 9.75 | 9.84 | 9.93 | 10.02 |

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged, at 92¾, and with a fair amount of local support closed steady unchanged.

Sales, 1,420,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 39,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 99,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat at the opening was weak, 1½c to 3c lower, and gave way heavily on sales to realise. Early sales of October were concluded at 113½; November, 113¾ and 112¾; and December at 115, 114¾, 114½, and 114¼. About noon the market steadied slightly, November selling at 113, but again gave way heavily on prominent holders selling and the resumption of bear operations. The closing is weak at a decline of 7½c to 8c. After the official close prices were about 1c lower.

Receipts, 830,000 bushels; same day last year, 625,610 bushels.

| | Oct | Nov. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 108½ | 110½ | 111¾ | 112¾ |
| Yesterday | 119¾ | 117¾ | 118¾ | 120 |

Corn opened weak, at ½c decline, and continued depressed, in sympathy with wheat, coupled with expected heavy receipts. The closing is weak at the decline.

Receipts, 320,000 bushels; same day last year, 514,757 bushels.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 44¼ | 44¼ | 40¾ | — | 38¾ |
| Yesterday | 45 | 45¼ | — | 39¾ | — |

Lard has ruled weak, owing to heavy receipts of hogs and packers selling freely. The close is weak, at 15 to 20 points decline.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 9.80 | 9.02½ | 8.27½ | 8.30 |
| Yesterday | 10.00 | 9.17½ | 8.42½ | 8.35 |

Pork has been more freely sold, owing to heavy receipts of hogs, and, in sympathy with cereal markets, closes weak 30 to 50 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 16,000; same day last year, 18,797.

| | Oct. | Dec. | | Year Pork. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 15.00 | 14.20 | .... | 14.20 |
| Yesterday | 15.50 | 14.50 | .... | 14.60 |

Ribs have been somewhat depressed and irregular, in unison with other markets, and close weak at 20 to 57½ points fall.

| | Oct. | Nov. | Jan. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.52½ | — | 7.27½ |
| Yesterday | 9.10 | 8.15 | 7.42½ |

Bacon has had a weak market. Light and heavy hogs are 5 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 47,000; same day last year, 30,000.

| | Clear middle halves. | Light hogs. | Heavy hogs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.90 | 5.80 | 6.25 |
| Yesterday | 9.40 | 5.85 | 6.30 |

The provision market has ruled weak.

## POLITICAL SPEECHES.

### LORD ROSEBERY.

Last night, the Earl of Rosebery addressed a crowded meeting, held under the auspices of the United Liberal Association, in the Coliseum, Leeds. Amongst other gentlemen present were Lord Houghton, Sir Edwin Gaunt, Sir James Kitson, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., and Mr. John Barran, M.P.

Lord ROSEBERY, replying to a resolution offering him a hearty welcome, feared he had nothing to say worthy of such an audience, but there was plenty to talk about. There had lately fallen upon the country a gentle, copious, abundant rain of Unionist eloquence, stimulated, no doubt, by circumstances which it was not very difficult to explain. The old Corporation of Amsterdam in the last century had a peculiar method of dealing with the unemployed. They set them to pump water, but the machinery at which they were employed was such that, if they did not continue constantly pumping, they would infallibly be drowned. (Laughter.) He could not say how it was that he was reminded of this by the desperate and somewhat long-winded efforts of their Unionist friends, but perhaps, after serious reflection, the audience might be able to establish a connection for itself. (Laughter and cheers.) He confessed that, after reading these Liberal Unionist utterances, he was tempted to appeal from the new to the old Liberalism. (Hear, hear.) The Glasgow speeches represented the authoritative exposition of the Government policy by their principal agent in Irish government, Mr. Balfour. (Hisses.) In the general hurly-burly now going on the Tory Government had disappeared almost from notice, and the recent speeches had not been directed to a discussion of what the Tory Government was doing, but of what the Liberal Unionists were prepared, under the present Administration, to support and to vote for. The insignificant part now played by the Tory Government in the controversy reminded him of that historical Scotch funeral, at which the proceedings were so convivial that when the procession reached the churchyard it was found that they had forgotten the corpse. (Laughter.) He (Lord Rosebery) was afraid that the approaching corpse of the Tory Government was being forgotten. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Balfour's longest speech at Glasgow was taken up with a recapitulation of Mr. Mandeville's last days. If the evidence as to the present state of government in Ireland rested on that speech, and that speech alone, sufficient evidence had been adduced, before God and man, that it was not a government which could justify itself before the free people of England and Scotland. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Caine, one of the great Liberal Unionists, had computed that his party numbered some 300,000 persons in the United Kingdom, composed probably not merely of men who were voters, but women and children, and of peers who were not voters, and of persons of unsound mind. (Laughter.) That computation of the Liberal Unionist party was not much to be afraid of. Mr. Balfour told the West of Scotland section of this influential party that no one in Ireland wanted Home Rule, but that some wanted separation and some wanted the land without paying for it. After this declaration that the whole population he had been chosen to govern were rebels and robbers, Mr. Balfour was assured by the Liberal Unionists that he was the right man in the right place, and that he was governing according to those Liberal principles of which they were the sole repositories; yet to these rebels and robbers Lord Salisbury sent his Viceroy, Lord Carnarvon, in 1885, to hold confidential intercourse, and to treat with them. (Cheers.) He passed to a speech which concerned the Liberal party more nearly, because delivered by one of their old leaders, who now declared that he never more would be with them again. (Cries of "Judas.") No, he meant Lord Hartington. It cost more than a pang to know that Lord Hartington had left the Liberal party for ever. Some of the party rejoiced at those separations—(hear, hear)—because certain of those who had left them had impeded their progress. (Hear, hear.) But the Liberal party could not afford to lose any men of his character, talent, and ability. No doubt it would survive these men, and eventually fill their places, but he did not envy the feelings of those who thought their loss was one to be lightly passed over. (Hear.) Nevertheless, he felt bound to apply to Lord Hartington's speech at Inverness the adjectives used by a Government newspaper recently about the Home Secretary—it was "helpless, heedless, and useless." (Laughter.) Lord Hartington admitted that he had no policy in regard to Ireland except a defensive policy to maintain the treaty of union. But he really did himself an injustice. He had an offensive policy. He would no longer have any part with the Liberal party, because it had associated itself with the Irish parliamentary party. Since when had it become a principle of the Liberal party that in dealing with national questions they were absolutely to ignore the representatives of the nation, or rather to ascertain what they wished, and then turn the party's back upon them and their wishes? Lord Hartington announced himself a Whig. The noble Lord's claim to the title was dubious, for Sheridan and the leaders of the Whig party, including the representative of the Cavendish family, fought the treaty of union to the death as an outrage on Irish nationality. If they were right Lord Hartington was not a Whig; if they were wrong, well, what was Whigism? (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain in his recent speeches had declared that in no case would he vote for the Liberal party, yet in certain conceivable circumstances he might cease to vote for the Conservative Government. Was there any third lobby in which the right hon. gentleman could vote? or was he going up in a balloon? (Laughter.) He had spoken of the Unionist party being ready to go in for local government for Ireland if sufficient guarantees were given by the Irish party. What were the guarantees that the Irish could give for their being suitable administrators of Irish local government? The Liberal party had a right to ask for details on this point from the Liberal Unionists. Mr. Chamberlain's ignorance of Irish politics was shown in his description of the Irish party as "a kept party." (Cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain had demanded to know what the policy of the Liberal party was. Since when had it been supposed to be the function of an Opposition to supply a policy to the country? He admitted that Mr. Gladstone in 1868, while in Opposition, put forward a policy in regard to the Irish Church, but the circumstances were extremely exceptional, Mr. Gladstone being leader of a majority in the House of Commons, and Mr. Disraeli, though sitting on the Treasury Bench, having only a minority behind him. He (Lord Rosebery) ventured to say that if the country put Mr. Gladstone in a majority again he would soon bring a sufficiently detailed policy before them, whether in office or not. (Cheers.) If the Gladstonians had no policy, why the schism? (Hear, hear.) The Liberal party might have committed gross errors, sins, or crimes in 1886; but if it was believed that they had dropped the policy then laid before the country, surely the responsibility of those Liberals who still held aloof from them was a very heavy one. (Hear, hear.) If the Liberals were returned to power they would put an end to coercion. (Loud cheers.) They had besides a policy of a sufficiently distinct character laid down clearly by Mr. Gladstone before they were beaten in 1886, and clearly accepted by the leader of the Radical Unionists. He (Lord Rosebery) well understood that their opponents now asked for a detailed policy, because they were anxious to have something in which they could pick holes. (Hear, hear.) It was sufficient for all honest Liberals and Home Rulers to know that the Liberal party adhered to the principle laid down by Mr. Gladstone in 1886, and were determined to carry it out without further delay if they were placed in power. (Cheers.) The government of Ireland had never existed or pretended to be exercised for the good of the people; it had been conducted on behalf of a class, a party, a sect; it had worked and was working continual misery and shame; and he believed that the Parliament of 1886 would not pass to its death without the Government offering the Irish people that measure of local government which they denounced the Liberal party for advocating. (Loud cheers.) But whether their hearts were turned to the good of the people or not, sure he was of this, that the democracy of England and Scotland had embraced the cause of the people of Ireland—(renewed cheers)—that they were determined that this iniquitous farce of administration should cease, that a local legislature should be set up in Ireland for the settlement of distinctly Irish affairs, so long as the Imperial supremacy was safeguarded; that the Irish Government should no longer be the happy hunting grounds for Tory principles, or a mere machinery for keeping the discordant army of the Unionists in order, but that it should be administered for the sole benefit of the Irish people. The Liberal party had taken up that declaration; it had known adversities, reverses, and calamity, but when once it had set its face to an object it had never known permanent defeat. (Loud cheers.)

A resolution recording an "indignant protest against the cruel and exasperating policy of the present Government in Ireland," and calling upon the Government, "by a dissolution of Parliament to give the country a speedy opportunity of expressing its mature judgment upon the question of granting a safe and satisfactory measure of Home Rule to Ireland," was moved by Lord HOUGHTON, seconded by Mr. HERBERT GLADSTONE, and carried.

### SIR GEO. TREVELYAN.

Last night there was a large gathering of Liberals at the Artillery Barracks, Hull, on the occasion of Mr. C. H. Wilson, member for West Hull, addressing his constituents. Replying to a resolution which expressed disapproval of the Government's Irish policy and high appreciation of that of the Liberal party, and welcoming Sir George Trevelyan to Hull, Sir George said that Lord Hartington the other day acknowledged that he was still proud of the name of Whig and continued to maintain true Whig principles. (Laughter.) Now what were the Whig principles ninety or a hundred years ago? The old Whigs felt that the faults of the Irish were due in a great degree to the previous fault of this country, and consequently, if Mr. Fox or Lord Fitzwilliam had had their way, they would have carried out the good work which Mr. Gladstone was trying to do. (Cheers.) Mr. Balfour—("Oh, oh," and groans)—made a speech in Glasgow a week ago. He was glad Mr. Balfour had done so, for he (Sir George Trevelyan) was a member for Glasgow, and he liked Mr. Balfour to go and do electioneering work for him. (Cheers and laughter.) The subject of the speech by Mr. Balfour was the Irish people who were put in prison and their sufferings. All the time that he was speaking of the sufferings of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Mandeville he kept his audience in convulsions of laughter. (Shame.) That Liberal Unionists should have sat on the platform with Mr. Balfour proved to a melancholy degree how far they had drifted away from the position which they originally held. (Hear, hear.) When he read Mr. Balfour's speech he asked what could possibly come out of a Government that was directed by such men? The idea of coercing Ireland for an indefinite time to come was so dreadful that in its naked bald truth it could not be put before statesmen and newspaper writers once calling themselves Liberals, and so the Government, instead of defending it on its merits, defended it on the ground that the same thing was done some time ago by the Liberals themselves. If this was true, which it was not, except in rare cases, it would be an argument against any reform that had ever been proposed in any country in the world. The essence of the Irish question was this: that the English Government and the English people for a great many years didn't understand Ireland, and that the British people had begun to understand it now, and ere long the people would put into office a Government which would show that they understood it likewise. (Cheers.) The people were beginning to find that the Irish people had no real voice in the passing of laws for their own country. In the House of Lords, which all land legislation had to pass, the Irish tenants were not represented by a single Irish peer. The Conservatives were using the Irish question to keep out of sight other questions which concerned the country. Mr. Balfour said that the Dissentient Liberal represented the true succession of the Liberal party. (Laughter.) Mr. Balfour would tell them what a true Liberal was. He was a pretty judge of the article. (Laughter.) He would like to know whether the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Goschen, Lord Selborne, and Mr. Finlay took the side of progress in any of those questions which were in dispute between the two parties. First, there was the Welsh Establishment, under which all the religious endowments of a poorly endowed country were given to the worship of a rich minority. Then there was the plural vote at parliamentary elections, a subtle device of political inequality, under which the rich man had two, five, or even ten votes, while his poorer neighbour had the greatest difficulty in securing the one residential vote which fell to his share. Next, there were the Septennial Act, the registration question, and the share which an hereditary House of Lords had, in passing the laws for the country—a House of Lords which represented nobody except the people who sat in it. (Laughter and cheers.) And finally there was the question of death duties. Lord Hartington defied Lord Rosebery or any of his friends to point out wherein he and his followers had departed from Liberal principles. He (the speaker) ventured to point out that three years ago Lord Hartington and the other Liberal Unionists preferred to fall from power rather than to renounce the principle that land ought to pay the same death duty as personal property, and last session they voted against that same principle when it was brought forward by Mr. Gladstone. He did not blame them for changing their opinions; all he said was that Lord Hartington could not himself deny that in this case the change of opinion was his, and that it was not "in the Conservative party." (Cheers.) The Dissentient Liberals regarded their views on Ireland as so important that, in all constituencies, they were supporting Conservative candidates who were in favour of a Welsh Church, of keeping all privilege on land in the case of the succession duty, of the plural vote, and of the hereditary principle in the House of Lords. The Liberals would spare no effort and leave no stone unturned in order to bring about the day when the party should be sound and half as large again as it was at the present time. As regarded Ireland, they would have nothing to do with the present methods of the Government, and with barbarously punishing crimes which had been declared to be new crimes. They would try a system founded on the principles of humanity, justice, sympathy, conciliation, patience, and Christianity. (Cheers.)

### MR. JOHN MORLEY.

Yesterday morning the annual council of the National Welsh Liberal Federation was held at Victoria Hall, Newtown, under the presidency of Mr. Stuart Rendel, M.P., when about one hundred delegates attended, amongst those present being Mr. John Morley, Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., and Mr. A. J. Williams, M.P. The council expressed its deep sense of the profound loss which Wales had sustained by the death of Mr. Henry Richard, M.P., gratefully recognised the services he had rendered to the advancing cause of Welsh nationality, and conveyed its sympathy to Mrs. Richard and other members of the bereaved family. In response to an invitation to speak, Mr. Morley said: I ventured to say last night that you would of course regard the Irish question—as all Liberals all through the Kingdom must regard it—as coming first and foremost; and for some time to come, until the present coalition Government give us an opportunity of really testing the feeling of the country, we must be content to go on, tiresome as it is, exhausting as it is, arguing the Irish question out until we have succeeded; and I think we have perhaps already succeeded in persuading that proportion of the English voters which even Lord Hartington admitted to be not much less than half, and which we think to be a good deal more than half—(cheers)—to go on persuading and arguing until the question is not merely decided upon party considerations, but is decided by a conviction in the minds of the voters of England, Scotland, and Wales that justice and political expediency both require that we should settle the Irish question upon a broad and durable basis. As to the other topics before you I have no opportunity of knowing what some of them are, but they are of great importance, and I venture to hope you will go on discussing them here and elsewhere among your friends in those constituencies that send you here as their delegates, so that when the time comes Parliament may be ready, as the Liberal party will assuredly be, to deal with them faithfully and promptly. (Cheers.)

Considerable discussion took place as to the constitution of the National Council. Finally it was decided that the council shall consist of the members of the council of the South Wales and North Wales Federations, and that the executive committees of the two Federations shall act during the first year as the executive committe of the National Council. Provision was also made for the representation of Welshmen residing out of Wales who hold Liberal and Nationalist views.—A vote of thanks was passed to a deputation of London Welshmen who attended the Conference. A resolution was passed in favour of the appointment of parliamentary whips to act exclusively for the Welsh National Party in the House of Commons. A manifesto in favour of Welsh disestablishment and disendowment, nationalisation of the tithe, education, and land reform, was unanimously adopted. On the local government question the council recommended the election upon county councils of candidates favourable to the principle of self-government. A vote of thanks was passed to the National Liberal Federation for adopting disestablishment as one of its active objects. The council approved of the Parnell Defence Fund. A vote of thanks to the president closed the proceedings.

Lord Ripon, speaking at Louth, yesterday, drew attention to the enormous cost of the present system of government in Ireland. It was, he said, a matter well worthy the consideration of the English people as to how much longer they would support an unpopular Government in Ireland. The Tories boasted that the Irish people were becoming more tranquil under what was termed a strong and patriotic Government, but that was not true. If, as the Tories also stated, Ireland was groaning under the tyranny of the National League, why were two Nationalists recently allowed to be returned unopposed for Irish seats.

Addressing a meeting of the Undercliffe Habitation of the Primrose League at Ventnor last night, the Attorney-General asserted that it was because a fixity of purpose governed Lord Salisbury's Administration that the Unionists maintained their enviable position. If they began to pull the constitution to pieces by fixing Home Rule to Ireland or Wales, they would draw out sticks from a combined faggot, that, left entire, would bear any strain, but divided would assuredly give way. For the sake of the good that the Union had done in the past, Unionists were prepared to stand by it.

Mr. Bradlaugh, speaking at Glasgow last night, said he had pleaded for Home Rule for twenty-five years. He had resolutely opposed separation before an Irish audience, and whilst advocating Home Rule he was sufficiently English to resist separation by force, if force were needed. The way to promote separation was to refuse all Home Rule and drive the people to desperation. Liberals were not Separatists, but Unionists were. When Mr. Balfour condescended to say that Mr. Mandeville was in a drunken row he said it to mislead the people of this country, and he offended all the traditions of a gentleman.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—Upwards of a thousand delegates attended the annual meeting of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, which commenced its sittings at Nottingham yesterday. Dr. Robert Bruce, of Huddersfield, chairman for the year, dealt with the subject of national education in his opening address. He strongly condemned the proposals of the Royal Commission, which, he said, was set up by the Tory Government at the instigation of their clerical supporters and other ardent denominationalists. The main grievance felt by the Nonconformists was the suggestion to apply rates raised compulsorily to denominational schools. National education should be broad and unsectarian, though not indifferent to the supreme importance of religion; but religion would be benefited and promoted by being taken out of the arena of political strife. The Rev. Guinness Rogers moved a resolution expressing strong disapprobation of the educational policy embodied in the recommendation of the majority of the Royal Commission, and emphatically objecting to the proposed appropriation of parochial rates to schools under private management.—Mr. Edward Crossley, M.P., seconded the resolution, which was carried. A remarkable scene was witnessed as the result of a remark made by Mr. Crossley, to the effect that the Liberal Unionists were chained to the Tory chariot, and they hoped to enact legislation on the lines of the Royal Commission recommendation with the help of those who had denied their Liberalism. This evoked strong opposition, and cheering and counter-cheering between the Unionists and the Gladstonian delegates filled the chapel for several minutes, Mr. Crossley not being allowed to proceed until the chairman had interceded.

LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT ACT.—Yesterday, at the Edmonton County Court, Judge Abdy drew attention to the above Act, which comes into operation on the 31st of the present month. It was, he said, a very interesting measure, and made important alterations in the law of distress for rent. Certain goods and chattels of the tenant or his family would henceforth be exempt from distress, the protection extending to beds, bedding, and tools of trade to the extent of £5, all of which were liable to seizure under the old law. The necessity of appraisement before sale of goods distrained for rent is abolished, except where the tenant or owner of the goods requires in writing such appraisement to be made, and the landlord or other person levying the distress may, without such requirement, sell the goods and chattels without causing them to be previously appraised. To avoid private sales, where property is often disposed of at much below its real value, at the request of the tenant or owner the goods must be removed to a public auction-room, and, by request, the five days within which the tenant or owner of the goods and chattels may replevy the same shall be extended to a period of not more than fifteen days. Then a death-blow is given to unscrupulous persons who have heretofore traded as brokers, inasmuch as under the new law no person can act as a bailiff to levy any distress unless he shall be authorised so to act by a certificate in writing under the hand of a county court judge, and his honour stated that he should be prepared to sign the necessary forms on Saturday next. If found to be guilty of any extortion or other misconduct in the execution of his duty such authorised bailiff will be liable to have his certificate cancelled, and if any person not holding a certificate under the Act shall levy and distrain the person so levying, and any person who has authorised him to levy, will be deemed to have committed a trespass.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commander—Richard Penrose Humpage, to the Pembroke (to date 23rd inst.) Fleet Paymaster—William Henry Martin, to the Penelope (to date 23rd inst.) Staff Paymaster—Frederic Ratcliffe G. Wright, to the Rupert (to date 9th inst.) Paymaster—Alfred George Hill, to the Gannet (to date 18th inst.) Assistant Paymasters—William Lionel Davy, to the Alecto; Francis Reginald Luke, to the Penelope; Albert George Craddock, to the Active; Francis William Osburn, to the Hercules (all to date 23rd inst.); Edward Walter L. Street, to the Cockatrice (to date 18th inst.); Wingfield Woolley Alton, to the Duke of Wellington; Samuel Richard Warn, to the Wye (both to date 9th inst.) Carpenter—Alexander M'Kennan, to the Penelope (to date 23rd inst.)

THE BIRTLEY MURDER.—The inquest on the body of Jane Beetmoor, who was murdered at Birtley on the 22nd ult., was resumed at Birtley yesterday, the accused man (Waddle) being present in custody. The medical evidence showed that the woman had been stabbed in various parts of the body, but the fatal wound was in the abdomen. There had been no attempt to mutilate the body, as had been reported. Susannah Robson deposed to leaving the deceased in Waddle's company on the night of the murder. Other witnesses having been called, with the object of proving that Beetmoor and Waddle were together on the night of the murder, the inquiry was adjourned until the 24th inst.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in labelled packets.—(ADVT.)

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## SIR W. HARCOURT ON TEMPERANCE.

The annual general meeting of the council of the United Kingdom Alliance was held in Manchester yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who presided, said the past year had been the most interesting, the most exciting, and the most successful the Alliance had ever experienced. The second reading of Mr. Russell's bill for closing public-houses in Ireland at an earlier hour on Saturdays had been carried by nearly two to one; and a committee appointed by the Government to inquire into the matter had approved of the measure, and had come to the conclusion that the Sunday Closing Act should be perpetual, and that the *bonâ-fide* traveller—the *bonâ-fide* humbug, as he ought to be called—should be required to walk six miles instead of three before he was allowed to get drunk. Another encouraging sign of the times was that Mr. M'Lagan's bill, which was virtually the same as his own despised Permissive Bill, had passed the House of Commons without a division. With respect to actual legislation, there was the North Sea Fisheries Bill, which imposed penalties on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the North Sea. This bill only wanted the addition of two words to render it a most admirable measure; those words being "on land," so as to make it penal to sell alcoholic drink both on sea and on shore. But the great fight of the year was on the compensation clauses in the Local Government Bill. When it became evident that the clauses as they stood would fix the publicans more firmly than ever in the body politic, the country rose, and they had remonstrances, petitions, and resolutions, until at length Mr. Ritchie announced their withdrawal. They had not yet realised the magnitude of the victory then won, and they would not do so until they took an adequate measure of the opposing forces. They ought to have a penny subscription to erect a statue in black marble to Mr. Ritchie, and if there was any surplus he would have a statuette of Sir Edward Clarke, holding in his hand a copy of the Licensing Law, edited and revised by Sir Edward himself. Resolutions were passed urging the friends of the Alliance to use every means to combine electors pledged to vote only for Parliamentary candidates who would promise to support a measure giving to the people the direct vote over the issue and renewal of all licences. Sir Wilfrid Lawson was re-elected president.

In the evening the annual public meeting of the friends of the alliance was held in the Free Trade Hall, which was filled in every part. The meeting was presided over by Sir W. Harcourt, M.P., who was loudly cheered on taking the chair.

Sir W. HARCOURT said he recognised with satisfaction that they had friends and supporters in men of every party, and of every creed, and long might it be so! He did not disclaim the character of a party man. (Laughter.) He believed that the honourable rivalry of the conflicting parties of the State competing for the confidence of their fellow-countrymen in work which they believed to be for the public advantage was the great secret of English progress. It had been the great instrument of progress in the past, and he believed it would continue so in the future; but upon this question they were willing to recruit from every camp, and declined nothing as unworthy that would advance the cause. (Cheers.) A gentleman had written to the *Times*, thinking to confound him with an extract from a speech delivered sixteen years ago. Why, a man who had made no growth in sixteen years upon this and other questions was not fit to be a chairman of a meeting like that, but ought to be exhibited as a dwarf. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) He was happy to think there were converts to this cause far more influential than himself, and there were many people who had learned to lisp the shibboleth of local option who had been more recently than within sixteen years against it, and in that they rejoiced. (Cheers.) He was challenged in the House of Commons—he thought by Mr. Goschen—to say when it was that he adopted the views which he held now upon this question. It was not a difficult question to answer, and he replied—principally since he had occupied the office of Home Secretary. (Hear, hear.) That office, he ventured to think, was more favourable to the impartial consideration of the subject than that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Laughter and cheers.) It was impossible for one who had been for five anxious years charged with the criminal and domestic administration of this country to fail to be painfully impressed with the terrible evils which had their source in drink. If they could only eliminate this single spring of crime, of madness, of poverty and misery, how much they would add to the wealth and health of the nation! (Cheers.) Much had been accomplished in the way of reform in his lifetime, and there were elements in the material and moral progress of the country which philanthropists might well view with hope and satisfaction. But in the midst of fair hopes of a rich and abundant harvest there came this fatal mildew, and the social husbandman found that he had laboured in vain. Was there no remedy? The remedy was in their own hands. (Cheers.) It was the remedy which the United Kingdom Alliance lived to promote. (Hear, hear.) It was to give the people the power to protect and to save. (Cheers.) It was a very simple, a very English, and a very Constitutional remedy, and he hoped he would not frighten anyone when he said that it was a very democratic and effective remedy. (Cheers.) The phrase "local option" was once despised, ridiculed, and rejected; but it was now accepted. To his mind there was nothing more remarkable and significant than the fact that with every increase of popular suffrage had come increased force to the temperance party. Upon Sir Wilfrid Lawson's motion upon local option in 1883 there were thirty-four votes of county members for it, and ninety-one against—nearly three to one; in the larger boroughs, where there was household suffrage, there were ninety-three votes for and thirty-three against. (Cheers.) The strength of the movement came from below, and it was the masses who had had to convert the classes. (Cheers.) There were still amongst the most highly educated and thoughtful people men who clung to the cause of drink. Local option was said to be a vague term, but it did not appear to him to be very difficult to understand. He supposed it meant that in each locality the proper authority should decide the question of the liquor traffic according to the wants and sentiments of the inhabitants of that locality. Of course this was opposed to an invariable rule applied to all places alike, irrespective of their wants and their will. He knew there were temperance reformers who would desire to have a universal and compulsory prohibition; but in matters of this kind he thought it was wise and prudent to proceed slowly and safely, for by ill-considered measures in the direction of compulsion they might create a dangerous reaction. In one sense there had always been local option, but it had been in the wrong hands. (Cheers.) It had been local option not of the community, but of the local magistrates, and it was because they thought this local option had been unwisely, and in many respects injuriously, exercised that they demanded that the power should be given to the people themselves—men who understood their own business and their own wants. Some people said this was very tyrannical to the minority, but in this country there were landlords who could and did suppress the liquor on their own estates, and with good results. If they thought it not tyrannical, but fair and just and beneficial, that single landlords could do that upon their own authority, why should not a similar power be given to the community itself? In 1883 and 1884 he did not think that any Government had definitely declared in favour of local option, but in 1885, under the pressure of a general election—and there was great virtue in a general election—(laughter)—and with a view to the class of voters who did not know how to use their votes properly—(renewed laughter)—a still greater advance was made; and Lord Salisbury, at Newport, gave a qualified adhesion to local option. It was very true that it was confined to Sunday, but if it was good for Sunday, why not for all the week? But, at all events, the admission of the principle was a great step. In 1888, they came to the Local Government Bill, which on the face of it admitted and incorporated the full doctrine of local option on the principle for which they had contended. The battle seemed as if it were over, but this principle was indissolubly linked up with the compensation clauses. In the opinion of all those who had the cause of temperance at heart, the compensation clauses made the grant of local option a sham and a mockery. (Cheers.) The case for compensation was rested upon an absolute right, as if it were a vested freehold, which could not be withheld except for misconduct. It was a question which had been decided over and over again, and in the face of all this the Government was advised to advance a claim to a legal right for which in his opinion there was not a shadow of foundation. (Cheers.) A more extraordinary, a more unjustifiable, and a more mischievous blunder never was made. (Cheers.) It inspired hopes and expectations and claims that were never thought of before, and it had created difficulties in the settlement of this great question which never ought to have been raised. Had that mischievous doctrine been maintained it would have involved a claim of at least two hundred millions against the people of the country. They would hear no more of the vested interest doctrine. They all deeply regretted the miscarriage of a settlement which they had so long ardently longed for; but they might console themselves with the reflection that, though much had been lost, something had been gained which could not be taken away from them—the principle of local option, of the right of the people to control the liquor traffic, as established by the concession of both the great parties in the State. That could never be revoked. What they had to do was to insist that this principle should be carried into effect, and put into operation without delay. (Cheers.) Both parties in the State had something to blame themselves for. The solution had been long delayed, and to accelerate the issue was the work to which they had to set their hands, and he wished them God speed in the noble task which would bring to them the blessings of their children's children. (Loud cheers.)

Sir WILFRID LAWSON moved a resolution calling earnestly on the Government and Legislature to combine with the people in a resolute effort to rid the nation of its greatest curse.

The resolution was adopted.

PENSIONS FOR AGED BLIND.—For some years past the governors of Christ's Hospital have been able to pay annuities of £10 each to over 700 aged blind persons by reason of the munificent additions made from time to time by various donors to the original benefaction of the Rev. William Hetherington, who provided in 1774 for the payment of £10 annually to fifty blind pensioners. It is found that, on an average, one-seventh of the recipients of the charity die every year, thus leaving about 100 vacancies to be filled at the elections, which take place in November and February. Applications for these are received in October, and in the following month the oldest and most deserving candidates are elected, whilst in the ensuing February any further vacancies are filled by a selection from the unsuccessful applicants in November. Last year there were 300 duly qualified candidates for the annuities then at the disposal of the governors, and of these two were ninety-eight years of age, and twenty-five were over eighty. There are certain conditions strictly binding on all the pensioners: for example, they must be at least sixty-one years of age, be natives and residents of England (excluding Wales and Berwick-upon-Tweed), and they must have been totally blind for three years. Applicants already in receipt of an annuity or income amounting to £20 are disqualified; further, they must be persons of "sober life and conversation," not receiving alms from any parish, nor must they be common beggars.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. C. H. Campion, rector of West Meston, Sussex, Prebendary of Marden, and Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeaconry of Lewes, was thrown from his horse while riding home from Brighton on Monday evening, and sustained severe injuries, to which he has since succumbed. The deceased gentleman was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated in 1841. He was appointed rector of West Meston in 1848.

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## BRUSSELS TO LONDON.

A correspondent, who states that he has the misfortune frequently to travel from Homburg, Heidelberg, and other German towns to London, *viâ* Cologne, Brussels, Calais, and Dover, writes to complain of the grievous delays interposed on the Belgian portion of the route. He speaks in terms of high praise of the English service by land and sea between London and Calais, and testifies to the apparent willingness of the French railway authorities to facilitate the improvement of the through route; "but," he says, "the functionaries who administer the State railways in Belgium are obdurate. It is no secret that for some years past the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company have been appealing to them in vain to assist in meeting in a more adequate spirit the requirements of the public. Their indisposition to stir in the matter, or to make any alteration in the present absurdly inconvenient service, must, in the absence of any rational explanation, be attributed to a determination to make the Calais and Dover route as unpleasant as possible, in the hope of diverting traffic into what is termed in Belgium the 'National' line from Ostend, involving a much longer sea journey, which the majority of passengers are as anxious to avoid as the Belgian administration is desirous of forcing upon them. The result is that persons travelling to London by the direct short sea route are subjected to the most vexatious delays and annoyances. For instance, leaving Cologne at 10.47 p.m., you arrive at Brussels at 4.17 a.m., at a badly-lighted, cold, dingy station, with very little and very bad accommodation in the way of waiting-rooms and lavatories, at that hour in the morning, and you have to wait often a considerable period before a few sleepy attendants open the doors of the buffet to serve you, if you like to pay for it, with a beverage which I will only describe as Belgian coffee. Having reached the place at 4.17, you are kept waiting there until 7.46, before the train starts for Calais. How pleasant such an experience must be to any traveller, and especially to ladies or children, those can best imagine who have occasion to travel all night, and are thus compelled to expose themselves in the early hours of these autumn mornings. Even after the train has left Brussels it makes unnecessarily long halts at Lille and other places, with the result that London is not reached until about five or six o'clock in the evening, two or three hours later than if one travelled viâ Ostend and the long sea route. If, by calling public attention to the matter, the Belgian administration can be stirred up to take a less selfish view of their duties and to study the convenience of those who travel through their country, there are many of us who will have cause to rejoice. Meanwhile, the determined preference of the public for the short sea route is proved by the fact that the Continental traffic *viâ* Dover and Calais increases yearly, whilst that by the Belgian routes shows a falling off. I am glad to hear, in view of next year's Paris Exhibition, that the new harbour at Calais will be finished in April, that an additional boat is being built for the fleet of the Chatham and Dover Company, and that an entirely new service is likely to be inaugurated in the form of a limited express, starting from London at four or five o'clock in the afternoon. There is, I hear, to be a dining-car attached to the train, and arrangements have been or are being made with the Customs authorities to have all baggage examined *en route*, instead of, as now, at the end of the journey. However gratifying this may be for passengers booked to Paris, it will have no consolation whatever for those unfortunates who have to travel through the dull, uninteresting, flat country of Belgium. The least the railway officials of that rather too thrifty land can do is to speed and not delay their guests."

## THE DAIRY SHOW.

Undoubtedly in the opinion of the English agriculturist the two great events of each recurring year in the metropolis are the Cattle Show and the Dairy Show. Yesterday morning the Thirteenth Annual Show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, of which the Marquis of Bristol is President, was opened in the Agricultural Hall, Islington. It may at once be said that the exhibition is considerably in advance of all former ones in the high average quality of the stock shown as well as of the dairy produce itself. The amount offered in prizes, £2,000, is also larger than has been heretofore given, and this has enabled the council to exercise a more rigid insistence that all exhibits should be up to a reasonably high standard of excellence. In cattle, however, there are forty fewer entries than last year, chiefly in crossbred and pure-bred shorthorns—the paucity in that section being solely attributable to the fact that for the first time certificates of the animals' pedigrees have been required to be produced, signed by the breeder. This is, perhaps, the only branch of the show in which a falling off in the entries occur; for taken altogether, as already intimated, the present exhibition must be ranked as above the average of even the best of former years. Among the more distinguished exhibitors are her Majesty the Queen, the Dukes of Hamilton and Marlborough, the Marquis of Bristol, the Earls of Abingdon, Londesborough, Radnor, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and a large number of well-known noblemen and gentlemen who take a deep interest in all pertaining to dairy farming. Of cattle there are 276 entries of cows, calves, and bulls, divided into twenty classes. There are, besides, thirty-five pigs, of very superior quality, in ten classes, and seventy-two goats, together with a vast and seemingly endless variety of geese, turkeys, fowls, and pigeons. Apart from the live stock, there is not only a splendid show of dairy farmers produce—cream, butter, cheese—but an extensive collection of machines and utensils, from steam-engines, milk carts, and churns to potato parers. To the uninitiated nothing seems simpler and less complex than the dairy farmer's calling. A glance at the Agricultural Hall exhibition reveals how mistaken that view is, for the "dairy engineers" craft is a complex trade, that has to supply apparatus as diverse as feeding troughs and mechanical cream-separators. Of new inventions connected with the dairy industry no fewer than one dozen are competing in a special class by themselves for a prize which is to signalise the one held to be of the highest utility.

The judges in the different sections and classes commenced work as early as nine o'clock yesterday, and during the course of the day made the awards in the cattle section. In Class I., shorthorn cows in milk eligible for herd-book, the first prize went to Mr. J. Deane Willis (of Codford, Wilts), seven-year-old roan Cleopatra V.; second and third prizes to Mr. Taylor (of Stanton Prior, Bristol), roans Minnie and Azalea. Shorthorns not eligible for herd-book, Class II., first prize to her Majesty the Queen's Windsor roan Christine, aged seven years; and the second prize to Mr. Hollins (of Mansfield, Notts), roan Daisy. Class III., shorthorns dry for calving, first prize to her Majesty the Queen, for the roan Josephine, from Windsor Farm; and the second prize to Mr Spencer, of Highgate, N., for the roan Florrie. By request, a special class, No. IV., was created for Devons in milk, but as the entries were very few the prizes were cancelled. In Class V., red polled cows in milk, the first prize went to Mr. Taylor's Gem of Norwich, and the second to Mr. Mason's (of Swaffham) Primrose. Of Jerseys in milk, Class VI., Mr. Cornish, of Sherborne, Dorset, secured the first prize with Lady of the Isles; and Mr. Simpson, of Reigate, the second with his grey Bernice. Guernseys in milk, Class VII., Mr. Wm. A. Glyn, of Isle of Wight, took the first prize with Fairy II.; and Mr. Higgs, of New Barnet, second with The Merry Maid. Class VIII., Ayrshires in milk, first prize, Mr. John Holm, Neilston, Renfrewshire, with Snowdrop; and second, the same farmer with his Daisie. The Kerry and Dexter Kerry in milk, Class IX., as usual, attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors. Mr. Sutton, of Reading, took the first prize with his six-year-old Vernal, and Mr. Parsons, of Crewkerne, the second with Pansy. In other varieties in milk, Class X., Messrs. Rumbal and Sons, Clapton, N., took the first and second prizes with Norah and Dairy Queen. Among heifers, in Class XI. (shorthorns in milk), the Express Dairy Company took the first prize with their Snowdrop, and Mr. Keevil, of Cricklewood, the second, with Beauty. Class XII. (Jerseys in milk), first prize, Mr. Hunter's (of Sussex) Duchess, and Mr. Forbes's (of Tamworth) Chrysanthemum second. In Class XIII., which was similar to the former, and in which there were a large number of entries, Mr. Callas, of Jersey, secured the first prize with Sweet Auburn, and Mr. Brutton, of Yeovil, the second with Golden Lass. In Class XIV. (Jerseys), Mr. Blyth, of Stanstead, took first prize with Doris, and the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Howard second with Pearl. Class XV. (Guernseys in milk), first prize, Golden Gem, owner Mr. Fowler, Southampton; second prize, same. Class XVI. (other varieties), first prize, Mr. Dunlop's (of Hendon) Dandy, and second, Mr. Holm's (of Neilston) Dandy. The classes of bulls, including the following: Class XVII. (shorthorns), first prize, Mr. Willis's (of Codford) Paragon Baron, roan, and Mr. Leney's (of East Malling) Lord Beckett, second. Jersey Bulls, Class XVIII., Mr. Blyth's Grouvilles Champion, and Mr. Hyde's Silver Fox. Class XIX. (Guernseys), Mr. Glynn's Surprise, first prize, and Mr. Fowler's Hermit second prize. There was but one entry in Class XX., "any other pure breed," and the first prize went to Mr. Joynson's Prince Florizel, of St. Mary Cray. The judges were Mr. Pilgrim, of Hinckley (shorthorns), Messrs. Rigg and Arnold (the Jerseys) and Hon. Mr. Hamilton (the Guernseys). The introduction of milking trials, which was first undertaken by the society, has year by year grown in importance, until it now forms one of the most prominent features at all dairy shows. This year there are four sections and sixteen or seventeen classes in this department alone at the Agricultural Hall, in each of which there are entries for the milking competition. The prizes are only to be awarded on the basis of the actual quantity and quality of the milk given, irrespective of the breed or points of the animals. In addition there is also a special competition for Jersey cows and heifers which yield the best amount of butter. The whole of the prizes in these divisions will be announced to-morrow. This year the show of cheese is especially large and of superior excellence. One of the judges intimated that, although he had seen in past years more butter, he had never found the quality so uniform and excellent as this one. Yesterday fourteen dairymen competed in butter-making in the central hall. To-day thirty dairymaids, who come from all parts of the United Kingdom, will take their place to contest for the prizes awarded the best butter-makers. At the council meeting, yesterday, Mr. M'Laren, M.P., in the chair, it was decided to recommend to the general meeting of the association the name of Earl Galloway as President for the ensuing year. Subsequently twenty-one new members were elected, including Sir Thos. Dyke Acland, Bart., and Dr. Faber. To-day's programme includes the milking trials, butter-making contest, meetings to hear addresses and reading of papers, with an auction sale of prize birds.

LAMBETH BRIDGE.—Yesterday morning, by direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Lambeth Bridge was thrown entirely open, having been partially closed for several months, to allow of repairs being executed, as the structure was found to be in a dangerous condition.

LITTLE FRANCIS'S SUFFERINGS ENDED BY CUTICURA. "It is with pleasure I announce the great and successful cure effected on little Francis by your never-failing Cuticura Remedies. The child is now perfectly cured and in the bloom of health. I cannot find language by which to bestow sufficient praise on such potent medicine which effected so complete and marvellous a cure on one of the most obstinate of skin diseases, and, in fact, rescued him from the jaws of death. I did not like to tie his hands, and the result was that he would scratch himself until the blood streamed down his face. No one who saw him at the worst imagined for a moment that he would survive such a disease. Please publish this cure, and let suffering mothers know that there is a safe, speedy, and efficient cure for their little ones in the Cuticura Remedies.—MARY M'CANTEAL, Coal Island, County Tyrone, Ireland." Of all Chemists. Send stamp to F. Newbery and Sons, 1, King Edward-street, London, E.C., for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 300 diseases, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

## THE EGYPTIAN HALL.

An entertainment of a very cheerful and interesting character is now being given every afternoon and evening in this hall by Mr. Hercat, an American "magician" of skill and renown. In the first part of the programme the performer has opportunities to display the neatness and precision of execution that distinguish an accomplished professor of legerdemain. By his dexterity flowers sprang yesterday in full bloom from a most unlikely source; handkerchiefs torn to shreds were restored whole to their owners; hats became repositories of a heap of things; and cards selected by members of the audience were caught in mid-air at the point of the sword. There was nothing new, perhaps, in these passages of sleight of hand, most of the tricks, indeed, were familiar to us, but the mode of performance fully deserved the applause bestowed. Moreover, Mr. Hercat is a lively actor, with a fund of humour, to which zest is imparted by a sharp and bright American accent. In the second part he showed command over the art of ventriloquism by giving voice to puppets in speech and song, and by representing street cries both close and distant. But the third part contained the *pièce de résistance* of the entire programme. This was an illusion entitled "The Mystery of She," invented by Mr. Hercat, who took for subject the heroine of Mr. Rider Haggard's novel. The materials used in this astonishing exhibition are, to the eyes of the spectator, of the simplest kind. A framework made of brass rods is placed upon a platform erected in such a manner as to leave a foot's space open to view between it and the floor of the stage. The platform is enclosed by screens at the back and sides; while the brass frame is covered by a canopy. At the call of the professor an iron bowl is brought, holding what is supposed to be the ashes of "Ayesha," which he puts under the canopy; then, setting fire to the ashes, the curtains are drawn around, and in a few moments "She," in the person of Miss Florence Glencairn, emerges from the framework, quickly to return and disappear. An artifice so skilfully conceived and so cleverly worked out thoroughly deserved the applause awarded by the audience.

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League was held in Dublin yesterday. Mr. Quinn announced that the receipts since last meeting were £1,103, including £1,000 from the League in America, and that £333 had been granted to evicted tenants. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., who presided, said he had just received a telegram announcing that evictions had been resumed upon the estate of the Marquis of Clanricarde, who was lent all the willing aid Mr. Balfour could give him. The speech delivered by that gentleman in which he referred to the death of John Mandeville, ought to be remembered to the everlasting disgrace of his name. He had lost no time in indulging in an indecent dance on the new-made grave of John Mandeville. Mr. Balfour boasted that he administered the Coercion Act with inflexible severity. But what did they hear about the press prosecutions now? The little barefooted boys who sold the newspapers in the streets had wiped their little feet on the press clauses of the Coercion Act. So far as he could ascertain by his experience in England, their cause was progressing, and the people were anxiously waiting for the time when they could express their opinions at the polls on the policy of Mr. Balfour. He was quite in accord with those who advised the tenant farmers to keep their ranks unbroken, and to make no surrender to the landlords, and also with those who said that the persons who showed themselves inimical to the national movement and to this life and death struggle for freedom and right—that those enemies of the Irish cause should be treated by the Irish people not with favour but with disfavour—that they should be made to see that they were despised, condemned, and detested by the mass of their fellow-countrymen. He thought they ought to be so despised and ought to be detested. They were struggling for the well-being, almost for the life and existence of their ancient Irish nation.—Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P., also addressed the meeting.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., attended a meeting of the Liberals of Merionethshire, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Rooms at Blaenau Festiniog. In acknowledging addresses from the various associations, the hon. member for North-east Cork said there was not a corner of Ireland where the name of Wales would not be cheered to the echo, and where there would not be found that one of the most fervent wishes of the Irish heart was that God might bless the Welsh people and prosper their cause. (Cheers.) It must always be remembered that the enemies of Ireland were the enemies of Wales, that the champions of Ireland were the champions of Wales, and that the Irish victory would be the Welsh victory. (Cheers.) It was because the Tories and the renegade Liberals—(hisses)—knew that they were concentrating all their power and malice in crushing the Irish people and Mr. Gladstone. He assured them that, before the world was much older, the whole fabric of tyranny and falsehood and privilege, against which they were fighting, would fall before the onslaught of that great party and that great chief, at whose trumpet-blast many a fortress of ascendancy and corruption had fallen already. (Loud cheers.)

In the evening another crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held, at which Mr. O'Brien said that, while indifferent to the misery which his policy of imprisonment was producing, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in his recent speech at Glasgow, chose his battle ground in the case of Mr. Mandeville. Upon that battle ground he would endeavour to meet him, although he was afraid that the task of tracking him through all his crafty and unscrupulous misstatements might be wearisome. There was a good deal in Mr. Mandeville's fate which was not so comical as Mr. Balfour supposed. Mr. Balfour suggested a downright and unmitigated falsehood when he insinuated that Mr. Mandeville got bailiffs and policemen maimed and scalded with hot pokers and the rest of it. There was only one word in the English language to characterise that statement. There was not a scintilla of truth in it. (Cheers.) Mr. Mandeville's only crime was that he delivered a public speech of less than ten minutes in duration. That was not followed by any violence, riot, or injury, but was followed by the saving of thousands of poor peasant homes from a fate and a crime which no Minister would now dare to stand up in the House of Commons and defend. (Cheers.) After reciting the alleged indignities and hardships inflicted upon Mr. Mandeville while in prison, and having traversed the Chief Secretary's recent references to the subject, Mr. O'Brien went on to say that at Glasgow Mr. Balfour had repeated the cowardly and mendacious insinuation, which he did not make openly or attempt to prove, viz., that Mr. Mandeville was guilty of drunkenness. He (Mr. O'Brien) held that that insinuation would justify one of John Mandeville's brothers in thrashing Mr. Balfour within an inch of his life—only that he took care generally to keep sixty miles of sea and a corps d'armée between him and the country he governed and insulted. (Cheers.) He (Mr. O'Brien) apologised for troubling them with these details, but John Mandeville had been his friend and comrade, as true-hearted as ever a man had in difficult hours. He died by his side, and he was not sure that he did not die to save him (Mr. O'Brien), but, at all events, it was absolutely necessary, once for all, to unravel the tissue of cruel and crafty misrepresentations which had been placed before the British people on the subject, and he trusted that he had, to some extent, shown them that there was something which was not comical, something which was not a fit subject for levity and insult in a transaction involving the lives of seven human beings, and bringing misery and bereavement to more homes than one. (Loud cheers.) With all these hideous stains upon his lips, Mr. Balfour turned up at the Church Congress lisping the language of the angels, and he was discovered, like another amiable potentate who was celebrated in Shakespeare, between two bishops, discoursing divinity. (Loud cheers and laughter.)

THE ALHAMBRA.—The Maori Football Team has accepted an invitation from the directors to witness the performance at this theatre to-night.

NATIONAL PENSION FUND FOR NURSES.—A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Hospitals Association, at St. Thomas's Hospital, this evening, in connection with this fund. Dr. Bristowe, F.R.S., will preside, and a paper will be read by Mr. Edward T. Clifford, the honorary manager, on "The Position and Prospects of the Fund." Trained nurses will be admitted without tickets, and other persons may obtain them on application to the secretary, the Hospitals Association, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strand.

THE REPRESENTATION OF PENRITH.—A meeting of Liberal delegates representing all the polling districts in North Westmoreland was held at Penrith, yesterday, Lord Hothfield presiding. A letter was read from Alderman Whitehead, Lord Mayor-elect of London, withdrawing his refusal to stand as the Liberal candidate, and consenting, for the third time, to contest the seat as a Home Ruler. A resolution congratulating Alderman Whitehead on his elevation to the Lord Mayoralty was passed, and the meeting pledged itself to use every endeavour to return him, notwithstanding his absence from the division, in the event of a contest taking place during his mayoralty.

A CHEAP WEDDING.—At the Leeds Bankruptcy Court, yesterday, Edward Armistead, a local carting agent and contractor, came up to pass his public examination, his liabilities being estimated at £76, and assets nil. Debtor had been in business only in a small way, and lost his money on digging contracts and betting. His failure had not prevented him from getting married on Thursday last, the cost of which, he remarked, was 7s 1d. He could not say what the odd penny was for.

THE REGISTRATIONS.—In the course of the revision, yesterday, at Hammersmith, Mr. O. J. Williamson decided that only widows and spinsters, and not married women, were entitled to vote for county councillors.

ELECTRICAL BOATS.—The first public pleasure boat to be driven by electrical power on the Thames was launched on Monday. It is 65½ft long, 10ft beam, and designed to carry eighty passengers, with a mean draught of 22in, 12½ tons displacement, at six miles an hour, as regulated by the Conservancy bye-law. The electrical machinery and storage being placed below the deck fore and aft, leaves a clear run the whole length of the boat for passengers. In the middle is a handsomely-fitted cabin, with lavatories, dining table, &c. The electricity is stored in 200 Electrical Power Storage Company's accumulators, and is converted into power by two motors of 7½-horse power each, driving twin three-bladed propellers by Thornycroft and Co. The hull is constructed with a primary view to the comfort of the passengers, and is of bright mahogany and teak throughout. The whole has been designed and built by Mr. W. Sargeant, electrical launch builder, Chiswick. This is the first of a series intended for the Thames, others, it is stated, being now laid down.

At the Dalston Police-court yesterday a young lady asked Mr. Horace Smith if she was obliged to take her rent to her landlord. Hitherto her landlord had fetched his rent, but he had demanded that that due on Sept. 29 should be brought to him.—Mr. Horace Smith: It is very funny that one should be asked such questions. One appears to be willing to pay the rent and the other to receive it, and I should think there should be no difficulty in deciding the place of payment. You don't ask your butcher, or baker, or grocer to call for their money; but with regard to the rent, if it was carried to strict law, and if a distress was to follow, the demand for payment would have to be made upon the premises. But you had better ask a solicitor. I don't think I am called upon to answer such questions.

On Monday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 150,000f, against 190,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

## THE LONDON TRAGEDIES.

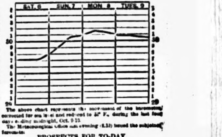
The Central News Agency states: "Sir Charles Warren witnessed a private trial of bloodhounds in one of the London parks at an early hour this (Tuesday) morning. The hounds are the property of Mr. Edwin Brough, of Wyndyate, near Scarborough, who for years past has devoted himself to bloodhound breeding. He was communicated with by the police, and came to London on Saturday evening, bringing with him two fine animals, named Barnaby and Burgho. Mr. Brough tried both dogs in Regent's Park at seven o'clock on Monday morning. The ground was thickly coated with hoar frost, but they did their work well, successfully tracking for nearly a mile a young man who was given about fifteen minutes' law; they were tried again in Hyde Park last night. It was of course dark, and the dogs were hunted in a leash, as would be the case if they were employed in Whitechapel. They were again successful in performing their allotted task, and at seven o'clock this (Tuesday) morning a trial took place before the Chief Commissioner. In all half a dozen runs were made, Sir Charles Warren in two instances acting as the hunted man. In consequence of the coldness of the scent the hounds worked very slowly, but they demonstrated the possibility of tracking complete strangers on to whose trail they had been laid. The Chief Commissioner seemed pleased with the result of the trials, though he did not express any definite opinion on the subject to those present."

At a crowded meeting held in Spitalfields last night, at which Mr. Pickersgill, M.P., spoke, the inadequacy of the police in East London was commented on, and a resolution was passed deploring the recent outrages, and calling for the direct control of the police by the ratepayers.

At Clerkenwell Police-court yesterday, James Phillips, aged 37, cab washer, and William Jarvis, 40, cab washer, of Hackney-road, was charged before Mr. Bros with being concerned together in cutting and wounding Detective-Sergeant Robinson, of the G Division, in Phœnix-place, St. Pancras. Jarvis was further charged with cutting and wounding Henry Doncaster, a private person, on the same occasion.—The heads of both prisoners were bound with bandages, and the face of Sergeant Robinson had surgical straps around the left eye.—Mr. Ricketts appeared for the prisoners.—Detective-Sergeant Robinson said that between twelve and one o'clock in the morning he was on duty, disguised in woman's clothing, and, with Detective-Sergeant Mather (in ordinary dress), Doncaster, and several Italians, he was watching the actions of a man, who was in company with a woman under circumstances of great suspicion, in Phœnix-place. About twenty minutes to one two men (not the prisoners) came up to him and asked what he was doing there. He answered that he was a police-officer, and they went away. Shortly afterwards Jarvis came to him, and asked, "What are you messing about here for?" Witness took off his woman's hat, and answered, "I am a police-officer," and added that the other men were with him. Jarvis said, "Oh, you are cats and frogs, are you?" and struck him a violent blow with his fist. Witness seized Jarvis by the coat, whereupon the latter pulled out a knife and stabbed him over the left eye. Robinson fell to the ground, and Jarvis again stabbed him in the face. Lying on his back, witness drew his truncheon and struck at Jarvis's hand which held the knife, but the blow missed and struck Jarvis on the head. The prisoner Phillips then kicked him (witness) on the arm and again on the ribs. Both prisoners moved away, but previously struck Doncaster (who had been assisting witness) on the face. Doncaster cried out, "I am stabbed." Jarvis then called out, "Come on, George; cats and dogs!" Several men came out of the cabyard with pitchforks and other implements, but did not use them. Constables had by this time arrived, and the prisoners were taken into custody.—Sergeant Mather, it was stated, was watching the suspicious man at a little distance, and did not hear the scuffle until it was almost over.—Cross-examined by Mr. Ricketts, Sergeant Robinson said it was dark at the time of the occurrence, and he did not actually see the blade of the knife, but only what looked like the handle. He had information which he believed might be of importance in regard to the Whitechapel murders. He struck at Jarvis's hand. After he was stabbed he did not care whether he hit Jarvis on the hand or the head. A scare had been raised in the neighbourhood that "Jack the Ripper" was about. It was not the case that there were two constables in uniform watching the struggle, nor that the crowd appealed to them to protect Jarvis.—Henry Doncaster, of 26, Warner-street, Clerkenwell, who also appeared with his head and face bandaged, said that he was with Sergeant Robinson on the occasion in question watching a man and woman through the windows of a cab. The prisoners interfered, and the struggle took place as described. Witness was running for assistance for Robinson, when Jarvis struck him on the face with something which cut him severely.—Cross-examined: He had heard the rumour that the Whitechapel murderer was about. He was not in the dress of a woman.—Dr. J. A. Miller gave evidence as to the injuries sustained by all the witnesses and the prisoners. The wounds on Robinson and Doncaster's faces were "star shape," and might have been caused by the metal end of a pocket-knife handle. Doncaster's jaw was dislocated. Jarvis was severely hurt.—Mr. Ricketts, in asking for bail, said he expected to be able to show that the struggle arose out of a misunderstanding as to Robinson being a constable.—Mr. Bros remanded the prisoners, refusing bail.

At Bow-street, yesterday, George Richard Henderson was charged before Mr. Vaughan with being a suspicious person loitering about the streets.—Police-constable 411 E said that about 3.30 a.m. there was considerable excitement in Covent-garden Market, where it was rumoured that "Jack the Ripper" was going about threatening people. He saw the prisoner wandering aimlessly to and fro. He carried a black bag, and his actions were very strange. Several people, Covent-garden porters and others, appeared to be alarmed, so witness took the accused to the station. There he was searched, and as fifty-four pawn-tickets were found in his possession and he could give no proper account of himself, he was detained. Amongst other things found on him was a rough draft of a letter which had recently appeared in print suggesting to the Home Secretary that those who were harbouring the Whitechapel murderer felt that they were equally guilty as accomplices after the act, and could not come forward and give him up, no matter for what reward, until a free pardon was offered to them.—Witnesses were called for the prisoner who satisfactorily explained that he was a respectable man, and Mr. Vaughan discharged him, at the same time advising him not to go about the streets in a similar way again. At such an hour in the morning he was much better at home.

## "DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 9-10.

The Meteorological Office last evening (4.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

### PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

| Districts. | Forecasts. |
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| 0. Scotland, N. | N.W. winds, light; cloudy, rain locally. |
| 1. Do. E. | Light breezes, chiefly N.; cloudy, rain locally. |
| 2. England, N.E.<br>3. Do. E. | N. winds, freshening; cloudy, some showers. |
| 4. Midland Counties.<br>5. England, S. (with London and Channel). | N. winds, moderate; fair generally, but local showers. |
| 6. Scotland, W.<br>7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales). | N.W. or N. winds, light; fair generally. |
| 8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales). | N.E. winds, light; fair generally. |
| 9. Ireland, N. | Same as Nos. 6 and 7. |
| 10. Do. S. | Same as No. 8. |

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

### LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

| BAR. | THERM. | WIND. | WEATHER. |
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| 30·06 Steady. | 50° | N.W. Fresh. | Cloudy. |

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·35, steady; wind N.E., fine and clear.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·05, falling; wind northerly, light; weather brighter and much cooler.

CORK.—Bar. 30·20, steady; wind N.W.; cloudy, fine and mild.

PARIS.—Bar. 29·95; therm. at noon, 46°; wind N.; weather dull.

KIRKWALL.—Bar. 30·25; therm. 52°; wind W.S.W.; wet, but mild.

FOLKESTONE.—Wind N. by E., fresh; weather overcast; smooth passage across the Channel.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·140; calm, misty; sea smooth.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·93, falling; wind N.N.E., moderate; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fresh W.N.W. wind and fair weather probable.

Her Majesty's ironclad Benbow, conveying two torpedo boats, has arrived at Gibraltar from Portsmouth.

HEALTH OF LONDON.—The Registrar-General's returns for the past week show that in London 2,413 births and 1,352 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 300, and the deaths 101, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 15·8 and 16·0 in the two preceding weeks, further rose last week to 16·5. During the thirteen weeks of last quarter the death-rate averaged 16·2 per 1,000, and was 3·4 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1878-87. The 1,352 deaths included 39 from measles, 24 from scarlet fever, 35 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 8 from enteric fever, 72 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one from small-pox, ill-defined forms of continued fever, or cholera; thus 184 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 21 below the corrected average weekly number. No death from small-pox was registered, the corrected average being 5; no small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals, or in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, on Saturday last. Deaths referred to enteric fever, which had been 11 and 13 in the two preceding weeks, declined last week to 8, and were 17 below the corrected average. The Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals contained 75 cases of enteric fever, and one of typhus, on Saturday last; 5 cases of enteric fever were admitted during the week, against 14 and 3 in the two preceding weeks. Deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had increased in the five preceding weeks from 130 to 213, further rose last week to 239, but were 11 below the corrected average. Eight cases of suicide were registered, the corrected average being 6.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, written by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to five.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Fitzjohn, Culbertson, R. Bolder, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, Fitzjarvis, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Dawes, C. Collinge, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Lost Lord. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home. The Fair's Night.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Reproduction of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fireships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is [illegible] by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—It is impossible in an advertisement to give an idea of the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Standard says: "Mr. Augustus Harris [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "A healthful [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "The spectacular [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "In its scenic [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "The play not [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Globe says: "The first night [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Advertiser says: "Drury-lane [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Sportsman says: "No more [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Echo says: "The story is well told. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Sporting Life says: "Mr. Augustus Harris is to be congratulated on the greatest achievement [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Pall Mall Gazette says: "Is the piece a success? [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Evening News says: "'The Armada,' in fine, is a sound [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—St. James' Gazette says: "Such a spectacle [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Citizen says: "Need we say 'The Armada' is a gigantic success. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous applications, another MATINEE will be given on SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at 1.30.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—"There is a soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree, Lessee and Manager.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, and Every Saturday. [illegible]—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE will reopen for the season on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company, in DAVID GARRICK, LYCEUM THEATRE, [illegible]

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Mr. Freeman Thomas's Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS. THIS EVENING, [illegible]

LAST FIVE NIGHTS of FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

LAST CLASSICAL NIGHT of the SEASON, THIS EVENING, at eight. First Part Classical. Second Part Miscellaneous.—Admission 1s.

MADAME BELLE COLE will SING, THIS EVENING, "O Fatima" (Abu Hassan) (Weber), and [illegible], at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. HENRY PIERCY will SING, THIS EVENING, "Where'er you walk" (Handel) and [illegible] (Sullivan), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MR. DUTTON COOK (Solo Pianoforte) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, "Concertstücke" (Weber), and Third Tarantella (Moszkowski), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MR. BERNHARD CARRODUS (Violin Solo) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, (a) Legende, (b) Mazurka (Wieniawski), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND will PLAY, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

MR. W. FREEMAN THOMAS'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT, MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 15, [illegible] THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.

THE WEDDED LOVE WALTZ (Mrs. Ronald-Taylor), [illegible] H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, [illegible] FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 70th Time.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, [illegible]—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 70th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Olga Nethersole, Miss Louise Brandon, [illegible] and Miss Clara Jecks.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"An honest, well-written, and wholesome drama." [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. At eight, LESBIA.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—[illegible] DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE, TO-NIGHT, at nine. [illegible]

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, TO-NIGHT, [illegible] DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—A PARISIAN ROMANCE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) and SATURDAY EVENINGS, at eight.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD [illegible] THE BARON CHEVRIAL [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—A Parisian Romance.—[illegible] THE BARON CHEVRIAL in A PARISIAN ROMANCE.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—[illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Special Notice.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE [illegible] FRIDAY EVENING, [illegible] BISHOP of BEDFORD [illegible] POOR of EAST-END OF LONDON. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne.—[illegible]

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-DAY [illegible]

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. [illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—TO-MORROW [illegible] Mr. HENRY NEVILLE. [illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—TO-MORROW [illegible] Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN [illegible] THE CHEVALIER.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—TO-MORROW [illegible] Miss AGNES HEWITT [illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—TO-MORROW [illegible] Mrs. HUNTLEY [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. [illegible] ALADDIN. [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD. [illegible]

GLOBE.—Miss ALMA MURRAY, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—[illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—[illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—[illegible]

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new [illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—169th Time.—[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART on SATURDAY, Oct. 20.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—[illegible]

COURT THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—[illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—[illegible]

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—Mdlle. JANE MAY and M. LAFONTAINE in L'ABBE CONSTANTIN, MONDAY NEXT.

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PROFESSEURS, menez vos élèves voir L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN, Roman de Ludovic Halévy, Comédie de MM. Crémieux et P. Decourcelle.

FRENCH PLAYS.—L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Private boxes, [illegible]—The Royalty Theatre.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new Farcical Comedy, UNCLES AND AUNTS, [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley [illegible]"

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—[illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—[illegible] THE GOLDEN LADDER. [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, [illegible] MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, FAUST. [illegible] Liverpool.

MR. WILSON BARRETT on Tour with his London Company. THEATRE ROYAL, CARDIFF. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—"She."—A Great Success.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.—SHE EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. At 7.45, THE SPOTTED LION, by W. Sapte, jun. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open daily from ten till six. Doors open at 7.30. Prices from 1s. to £4 4s.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—MATINEE TO-DAY and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. Last Nine Nights of "She" at this theatre, on account of the termination of Miss Eyre's tenancy.—Eugene C. Stafford, Manager.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, a new and romantic comic opera, entitled CARINA. Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Improved orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. For cast see under clock.

CARINA.—Great Success.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.

CARINA.—The Times says: "The composer may congratulate herself upon having achieved a great success."

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'Carina' will be found thoroughly enjoyable. . . . It is superior to the ordinary run of comic opera. . . . Will enjoy what it deserves, a 'run.'"

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success in its way as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse.' . . . The new opera, 'Carina,' shows that we might frequently look at home for attractions without seeking them abroad."

CARINA.—The Daily News says: "Lovers of light music will probably welcome the pretty chorus of 12 fascinating Duennas and the trio and dance of menservants, which, if certain indications count for anything, ought to become as popular as a familiar duet of gendarmes. . . . One of the most amusing pieces in London."

CARINA.—The Morning Post says: "The work of the composer has evidently been carefully and thoughtfully achieved . . . and the audience were so pleased with the performance as to call for the principal characters and the composer."

CARINA.—The Morning Advertiser says: "'Carina' was produced with undoubted success. . . . The music of 'Carina' is composed by Madame Julia Woolf, and will go far to prove we have amongst us composers quite able to hold their own with those of foreign birth and parentage."

CARINA.—The St. James's Gazette says: "The Opera Comique opened with brilliant success. 'Carina' may be said to have made a decided hit."

CARINA.—The Globe says: "Carina, with its tuneful music, lively acting, good singing, and brilliant spectacular attractions, should draw large audiences at the Opera Comique."

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the prettiest and cleverest productions that have been seen on the stage for years. There is little doubt that it will be an enormous success, especially as the music is so bright, sparkling, and melodious."

CARINA.—The Referee says: "The staging of Mr. Charles Harris, remarkable even for him, is first-class."

OPERA COMIQUE.—On and after TUESDAY, the 16th inst., the doors will open at 7.15, and the performance will commence at 7.30 with a new and original domestic comedy, in one act, entitled THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Golsworthy and E. B. Norman.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at eight o'clock. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m.—N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, under the direction of Henry J. Leslie.—On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, at 2.30, a new comedy-drama, in three acts, entitled BLACKMAIL, by G. H. Roque. The following ladies and gentlemen will appear: Mesdames Annie Irish, Adela Measor, Gabrielle Goldney, Mr. H. Leigh; Messrs. J. G. Grahame, Royce Carleton, John Beauchamp, Forbes Dawson, Edward Gurney, Perceval Clark, and Arthur Williams. The piece produced by Mr. W. Sidney (by permission of Messrs. A. and S. Gatti).—Box-office open. Business Manager, Mr. M. Levenston.

PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—Approaching 500th Time in the Provinces.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Great Success.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. For cast see under clock. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Principal dancer, Mdlle. Hoby. Box-office (Mr. Moule) open from ten to five.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," encored nightly.

PEPITA.—"No more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis."—Standard.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY THEATRE (by kind permission of R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.).—FAREWELL MATINEE to Mr. HENRY BRACY (previous to his departure for Australia), WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.—Full particulars will be announced in a few days.—Ben Davies, Hon. Sec. pro. tem.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Lighted by Electricity.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. B. T. Hughes, and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Colini.—TO-NIGHT.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—767th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and coolest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,702.

SWEET LAVENDER.—207th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, Bernard Gould, Sant Matthews, P. Miller; Mesdames Eva Wilson, Maude Millett, M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—207th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

THE JODRELL (late Novelty) THEATRE, Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill Jodrell.—Mrs. Churchill Jodrell has much pleasure in announcing the engagement of the famous Russian National Opera Company, who will appear on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, in Anton Rubinstein's grand opera, THE DEMON, with the following powerful cast, and the celebrated Moscow chorus of 32 voices: The Demon, M. Michael Winogradow; Prince Gudal, M. Weissboff; Tamara (his daughter), Mlle. Winter; Prince Sinodal (betrothed to Tamara), M. Bogatirew; the Angel of Light, Mdlle. Olga Puskowa; Servant to Sinodal, M. Lisrow; Maid to Tamara, Mdlle. Gordjewa. Musical Director, Signor Guiseppe Truffi. Morning Performance, Saturday, Oct. 20, and every Saturday. No fees of any description. Cloak rooms and programmes free. Notwithstanding the great expense of this engagement, there will be no increase in the prices of admission, which are as follows: Private boxes, two and three guineas; stalls, 10s. 6d.; dress circle, 6s. 6d.; upper circle (numbered and reserved), 3s.; pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.—Box-office open on Monday next, where seats may be secured, and at all Libraries.—Business Manager, Col. H. J. Sargent.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.30, the celebrated American drama, HELD BY THE ENEMY. Messrs. Hague, Cruickshanks, Vincent, Belding, Shelton, &c., and J. Nelson. Followed by OLD JOE AND YOUNG JOE. Messrs. G. Conquest, sen., G. Conquest, jun., Belding, Vincent, &c.; Misses Alice Spry and C. Farrell.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, THE STILL ALARM. Miss Grace Hawthorne's Company. To-morrow, at two, "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. F. R. Benson.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (783th Time), FALKA (1,352nd Time), LEEDS and BLACKBURN. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—PRINCE'S THEATRE, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT.—455th Performance.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company.—CORK OPERA HOUSE, TO-NIGHT.

THE WATCH: Its History, Mechanism, and Mode of Manufacture.—An ADDRESS by Sir JOHN BENNETT, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, at the SELHURST LECTURE HALL, SOUTH NORWOOD, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11. Chair taken by James Chambers, Esq., at 8.0 p.m.—G. J. Winzar, Hon. Sec.

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By order, A. COOMBS, Secretary.
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LEE WRIGHT, Secretary.
10 October, 1888.

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(Signature of Trustee) OSCAR BERRY.
Date Oct. 8, 1888.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the PARTNERSHIP which has for some time past been carried on by Morris Abrahams, Salomon Gompers, and William Thomas Tanqueray Todd, under the firm of MORRIS ABRAHAMS and COMPANY, at 7, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, in the business of Stock and Share Dealers, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
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THIS EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. Followed by, at 9.45, ALADDIN. Miss Alice Atherton, Mesdames Susie Vaughan, Grace Huntley, Lillie Bryer, Lilian Millward, V. Bennett, Madge Johnstone; Messrs. C. H. Fawcett, Albert Chevalier, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, J. Halliwell, Herbert Sparling, and Mr. Willie Edouin.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

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Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.20, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Grahame, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Colini.

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Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, B. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews, P. Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7 (Benefit of Loyal United Friends), THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Mrs. S. Lane, Misses Stella Brereton, Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer; Messrs. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Newbound, Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton. Mons. Alberto's sketch, "Cremation." MYSTERIOUS FAMILY.

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Speaking at Leeds last night, Lord Rosebery criticised the recent utterances of Mr. Balfour and the Marquis of Hartington, observing, as to the latter, that while he fully acknowledged the loss which his secession was to the Liberal party, he could only apply to his Inverness speech the language of a Government newspaper in reference to the Home Secretary—that it was "helpless, heedless, useless." Liberals, he added, might rest assured that Mr. Gladstone, once in office, would lose no time in formulating a policy for the government of Ireland.

Mr. John Morley attended the deliberations of the Welsh National Liberal Federation at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, yesterday, and being invited to make a speech reiterated the view he had expressed the evening before, that in the minds of all true Liberals the Irish question must have the foremost place, and that they must be content to go on arguing and persuading until the present coalition Government gave them the opportunity of testing the feeling of the country.

Sir George Trevelyan was the principal speaker at a Liberal meeting in Hull last night, and, after condemning the tone of Mr. Balfour's Glasgow speech said it was obviously impossible to go on with coercion indefinitely. The English people, he added, were beginning to understand the Irish question, and he believed that before long they would put into office a Government that understood it also.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presided over the annual meeting of the council of the United Kingdom Alliance, held at Manchester yesterday, and, in his opening address, congratulated the audience on the unparalleled success which had attended their proceedings during the past year. Sir William Harcourt, who presided at the evening meeting, vindicated the principle of local option, and, in reply to a challenge as to when he adopted his present views, he attributed the change to his five years' anxious experience as Home Secretary, which convinced him that much of the crime and misery prevailing in this country had its source in drink.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., attended a gathering of Welsh Liberals at Blaenau Festiniog yesterday, and, in reply to addresses of welcome, said one of the most fervent wishes of the Irish heart was that God might bless the Welsh people and prosper their cause, and assured them that the victory of Ireland would be the victory of Wales.

At the meeting of the Irish National League yesterday it was announced that the receipts during the past fortnight amounted to £1,103, of which £1,000 came from America.

Mr. Alderman Whitehead, the Lord-Mayor Elect, has given an intimation that, while he desires that the procession on the 9th prox. shall be worthy of the Corporation, he is opposed to circus displays, "which neither accord with his tastes nor with the dignity of the City." Should the cost be less than usual he proposes to give the surplus to the poor.

Yesterday the thirteenth annual show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association was commenced in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, and was a decided success, the average quality of the stock and produce being higher than at any previous exhibition, and the entries, except in the cattle classes, showing a satisfactory increase. Her Majesty carried off two first-class prizes.

At Newmarket yesterday the Cesarewitch was contested by twenty-three runners, of whom M. P. Aumont's Ténébreuse was first; Mr. G. Lambert's Mill Stream, second; Mr. Warren de la Rue's Trayles, third; and Mr. C. Perkins's Matin Bell, fourth.

It is stated that several private trials of bloodhounds, procured from Yorkshire at the instance of Sir Charles Warren, were made in Hyde Park and Regent's Park on Monday. The results are reported to be satisfactory.

Robert Helroyd Goat, under twenty years of age, pleaded guilty at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday to several robberies of jewellery and other property, worth in the whole about £1,000, from private hotels and dwelling-houses. Since his arrest the prisoner had endeavoured to make restitution, and about £700 worth of the stolen property had been restored. He had been thrice convicted of similar offences, and the learned judge now sentenced him to six terms of five years' penal servitude, all to run concurrently.

James Phillips and William Jarvis, cab-washers, were charged at the Clerkenwell Police-court yesterday with cutting and wounding Detective-Sergeant Robinson. According to the statement of the detective, he was on duty in the neighbourhood of Phœnix-place, St. Pancras, between midnight and one o'clock yesterday morning, dressed in female clothing. His investigations were in connection with the recent Whitechapel crimes, and while he was watching a man and woman whose conduct he thought suspicious, Jarvis came up and demanded to know what he was doing there, to which he replied that he was a police-officer. Notwithstanding this, Jarvis struck him and afterwards stabbed him in the face, Phillips also striking and kicking him. On behalf of the accused it was stated that they did not understand that Robinson was a policeman. The magistrate remanded the prisoners, and refused an application for bail.

John Brown was again brought up at Westminster, yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of his wife, and was committed for trial. It was stated that he had been dismissed from his employment as a railway porter on the ground that he was subject to delusions.

An influx of £103,000 in gold to the Bank helped to give additional strength to the already firm Stock Exchange markets. Consols rose 1/16 to 3-16 per cent., and English, Canadian, American, and Mexican railways closed at an improvement, although not quite at their best. Foreign Government bonds—particularly Peruvian and Uruguayan—were also much stronger. Spanish copper and diamond shares advanced.

Two or three spirited oratorical attempts were made last night to impart some degree of liveliness to the autumn campaign. Politics, however, just now "rule dull." That this should be so is not altogether extraordinary, considering the exhaustive labours which legislators have undergone earlier in the year, and the complete satiety which the public has experienced with regard to the one great question dividing parties, that of Irish Government. On the previous evening Mr. Smith and Mr. Morley had both spoken, giving the views respectively of the Ministry and the legitimate Opposition; and yesterday Lord Rosebery and Sir George Trevelyan opened fire on the Cabinet from different points of the compass. As usual, Lord Rosebery was witty and brilliant; but it would be flattery to say that the old problems have been placed in a novel light, or that even if they had been the public would be thankful for the additional illumination. The truth seems to be that the doings of the past Session are now too far back to excite interest; while the possibilities of the Session to begin next month are at present so vague that they arouse but a moderate amount of enthusiasm. Some of the public apathy with regard to the current moves in the political game may be due to the fact that the questions of the future seem likely to be more social than anything else. It is difficult to say what would be the effect if either great party were suddenly to drop Ireland, and direct the attention of the country in a strong and practical way to the "condition of England" question. Apathy might in a moment be changed into burning zeal; the "armchair politicians," who take very little interest in the stock controversies, might emerge from comfortable obscurity and throw themselves with vigour into a campaign the issues of which they did at last clearly understand. It must also be admitted that Home Rule has been upon the boards for such an unprecedentedly long run that, even if it were a matter recognised as of vital moment to the happiness of every man, woman, and child in the three kingdoms, it is only natural that its attractiveness should now begin to pall. There is a general consensus of opinion that no new argument for or against can now be discovered by the most accomplished casuist, and that the matter had best be left alone until the period arrives when the electorate will be once again called upon to say whether or not it adheres to its former disapproval of the Gladstonian proposals. When that era approaches politicians who discuss Home Rule will receive ready attention. As matters now stand, we feel that nothing practical can be gained by continuing an abstract discussion when neither side can, or will, bring the issues to a really decisive test.

For all that, the public is bound to take notice, even though it may be a very languid notice, of the latest phase in Separatist reasonings; and this Lord Rosebery has supplied, with all his usual wealth of illustration and lightness and delicacy of touch. In his advocacy of Home Rule he appeals from the "new to the old Liberalism"; but the very question at issue is whether the old Liberalism would not have scouted the tactics and policy of the present Gladstonian Liberal party. Certainly "old Liberals" like Mr. Bright and Lord Hartington are found to be sufficiently opposed to the Home Rule nostrum; and to them it is useless for Lord Rosebery to appeal. Curiously enough, Sir George Trevelyan, at Hull, was last night developing the same line of argument as Lord Rosebery followed. Sir George attempted to combat Lord Hartington's statement that the old traditions of the party were on the side of the Unionists; and, as Lord Rosebery appealed from the new Liberals to the old, so Sir George Trevelyan brought the old Whigs into court to bear witness against the new. Here, however, we are at once confronted with the same historical problem—what would the Whiggism of Fox have said to the twin Bills of Mr. Gladstone? And history supplies no answer to the interrogatory. We are brought down to less insoluble problems when Lord Rosebery declares that the Tory Government has descended to a position of abject insignificance, and that the real strength of the Administration is supplied by men who were formerly good Liberals. We certainly had thought that there was a strong and compact Conservative party which also stood behind the Government; but this may be a mistake. What is most surprising in Lord Rosebery's argument is its singular divergence from the usual view of the Liberal Unionists which it suits disappointed Gladstonians to assume. We are told every day that the Liberal Unionists are a paltry body, which cannot exercise any real influence on affairs; latterly, it has been the Opposition cry that the Tory Government were inclined to treat their Liberal supporters with scant attention, recognising the insignificance of their popular following. It is obvious that this view and Lord Rosebery's cannot both be correct. The Liberal Unionists cannot at one and the same time be a contemptible faction and the main strength of a particularly strong Ministry. Lord Rosebery further complains of the "copious and abundant" streams of Unionist oratory. He can only understand the phenomenon by suggesting that this is a kind of desperate expedient to extinguish the growing ardour of the Home Rulers; but a fair survey of the events of the autumn recess would not support the conclusion that the Government and its friends have been unusually active on the platform. There has been the customary tossing backwards and forwards of the shuttlecock of party accusations, and, if anything, the Opposition has been somewhat more conspicuous than the Unionists in the matter. Lord Salisbury, the responsible head of the Ministry, has remained in retirement. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Smith have spoken, and so have Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington, the former more than once; but we may set against this Mr. Morley's repeated appearances, while Mr. Gladstone has not imitated Lord Salisbury's reticence; and it appears odd for a statesman to be ridiculing his opponents' loquacity on a day which witnessed three orations by leading men of his own side in politics. This, however, is not a point of much importance. The question of interest is not which party has uttered most speeches, but which has converted most voters or exerted most appreciable influence on the current of affairs.

Sir George Trevelyan attacked the manner in which his successor as Irish Chief Secretary is maintaining law and order with the now customary reproaches; but Mr. Balfour might in reply justifiably appeal from the new to the old Trevelyanism. Lord Rosebery did not disdain once more to drag forward the case of Mr. Mandeville in order to prejudice the Government in the eyes of sentimental politicians; and he asked whether the ignoring of the wishes and aspirations of a whole country, as expressed by the Constitutional method of the election of its representatives, was to be a distinguishing mark of the Liberal creed of the future. This fallacy has been often exposed, but it is a hardy plant, and takes, apparently, a good deal of killing. It is enough to remark that the real mind of Ireland, free from terror and priestly influence, has never yet been expressed at the polls, and that it is childish statesmanship to speak of a country rent by bitterly hostile factions as uniting to make any demand whatever. We may ask Lord Rosebery, in reply, if the loyalists of Ireland are to be disregarded by what he considers as the new Liberalism. Arguments such as these are, however, too old at this date to convert any voter who has lived through the past three years; and even legislators grow weary of them. The chief interest in the development of the ever-varying Irish drama now lies not in Parliament, but elsewhere. It is true that in the forthcoming Session there may be stormy scenes evoked by the Parnellites, and protests—extending over several nights—against the imprisonment of patriots. We are disinclined to anticipate anything so objectionable as a renewal of obstructive tactics on the part of Irish Members, or of friendly neutrality towards such tactics by the front Opposition Bench; and, as far as the symptoms go, there is nothing to indicate that we are on the eve of a Session which will be distinguished for violent party excitements of any kind. It is more likely to wind its slow length along through dull debates, and the passage of a few solid but not showy measures, to a termination which will be hailed with delight both by Members and constituents. It is probable that what excitement exists will centre in the Law Courts rather than in Westminster, and that the course of events in Ireland itself will be watched with more concern this winter than the progress of legislation at St. Stephen's.

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Sir William Harcourt took the chair last night at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance. This is the first time that a statesman of his rank has thoroughly identified himself with the Prohibition Party. Some of his critics recall against him what he said in 1872. In the Oxford Town Hall he openly declared against further legislative interference with the liquor traffic. He said: "The Bishop of Peterborough's sentence, that 'he would rather see England free than sober,' has become famous. I know he has been loudly condemned for it; but it seems to me to convey sound sense and true policy, and if he had only added that he would rather see England free than orthodox, I should have been disposed to have called him a model Bishop. I am against the whole system of petty molestation and irritating dictation, whether by a class or by a majority. I am against forbidding a man to have a glass of beer if he wants a glass of beer. I am against public-house restriction and park regulations." That was, however, sixteen years ago, and as Mr. Disraeli said in 1874, "many things have happened" since that time. Sir William himself shrewdly remarked last night that "a man who has made no growth in sixteen years upon this and other questions ought to be exhibited as a dwarf." It would be easy enough to contrast in parallel passages the old address with yesterday's oration; but to do so would be futile. Statesmen have, like other men, a perfect right to change their minds on great public questions; new views of practical matters are a condition of the human intellect and of the world's affairs. No doubt a certain suspicion will arise when the alteration coincides with some personal or party need—when a man sacrifices an old opinion because he is a candidate for Parliament or for office, or does so under the stress of an adverse majority in the House of Commons. But we can never be quite sure that even in such cases there may not be an honest growth of new ideas. We must remember that the political studies of our leading men are carried on in an atmosphere of perpetual controversy, and that they are mentally impressed by their colleagues and contemporaries. We must also remember that questions ripen year by year, and that new waves of moral feeling change the aspect of old facts. While we cannot follow Sir William in all his changes of front, we are bound to do him the justice of believing him to be sincere. He himself says he was converted to the views of the United Kingdom Alliance by his experience as Home Secretary of the terrible evils which had their source in drink. In fairness we must also remember that, although in 1872 he conciliated the public-house interest in Oxford by endorsing Dr. Magee's words, he has since that time frequently voted with Sir Wilfrid Lawson in favour of local option.

Nothing is more remarkable to the student of morals and manners than the changes in human feeling and opinion as regards intoxication and intoxicants. The rites of Bacchus elevated wine and its influence into religion, or rather degraded religion into drunkenness. But, long after orgies were excused as ceremonies in honour of a god, the glories of strong drink lived in the literature of Greece and Rome. Anacreon was the laureate of wine, Horace celebrated symposiums, and down to a comparatively recent period no poet was considered to have touched all notes of the lyre until he had sung an ode in honour of his country's special strong drink. Moore not only translated Anacreon, but rhymed about conviviality until he seemed to inculcate that next to his attachment to his country an Irishman must cherish his love of good-fellowship and "a glass." The social ideas of the time chimed in with this outpouring of Bacchanalian verse. A guest who did not drink hard after dinner was, at that time, a "wretched creature," unworthy of the name of man. Byron, in his letters, boasts that the county gentlemen whom he met at his father-in-law's table acquired a new respect for him when they found that he could drink as copiously as themselves. At this time, when drinking was a universal custom, drunkenness was considered, especially in a gentleman, a kind of venial sin. It was right that coachmen, watchmen, and servants generally should be sober; it was a rare virtue, and was valued accordingly. Sixty years since, however, it was not considered a damning disgrace for a man of high position to get tipsy every night. The influence of this kind of example spread to all ranks, and we see it reflected in the newspapers of the period. The comic matter of their columns was supplied by reporters who drew up accounts garnished with the slang of the slums, giving what were intended to be humorous narratives of drunken orgies in the Seven Dials or around Drury-lane, and of the appearance of the heroes and heroines before the magistrates the next day. No journalist now finds anything but matter for serious disgust in cases of intoxication and riot, or in the revelries of tipsy men at midnight. Intoxication is not considered a venial offence in any society, even the very lowest. The horrors, physical and moral, attending the use of ardent liquors are known and abhorred by persons in every class. We may not all be agreed as to the means of repressing the excessive use of wine, ale, or whiskey; but there is no difference of opinion as to the dangers that attend them. If by moral suasion the votaries of temperance were to convert the nation by millions every year, it would be a matter of sincere rejoicing to every Englishman. We all believe that there is too much drinking; we all admit that there are too many public-houses. Difference of opinion, however, comes in when one set of men cry out, "Pull down the gin-shops; turn the publican and his family out into the streets; do not give them a penny of compensation." Conscientious reformers say that when men have invested capital in a trade not only lawful, but especially licensed by the Legislature, they should not be deprived of their property without fair compensation. This principle was acted on when we paid money to the West India negro-holders, and to the officers of our own Army who had carried on a tolerated, though illegal, traffic in commissions. Therefore, while we go all the way with Sir William Harcourt in denouncing drunkenness and the excessive number of temptations that abound, we cannot hold with him and his allies that the publican is a pariah who ought to be evicted and robbed. Surely people who are so tender over the ejectment of an Irish tenant from a house that is not his own ought to have some mercy on the licensed victualler robbed of the property he bought and stripped of his livelihood and home.

As to the general question whether the licensing power should be placed in the hands of magistrates, of local councils, or of the population generally, it is very difficult and perplexed. The magistrates have not done well; they have allowed the growth of nearly three times the number of houses reasonably required. If we, as Mr. Ritchie originally proposed, bestow the power on the new County Councils, we should make their election turn on one issue, to the neglect of many matters that must engage their attention. If we entrust it to a special plébiscite of the population, a great deal will depend on the area of Local Option. At present, when a landowner or the builder of a new village prohibits public-houses within a certain area, nobody complains of what often turns out to be a wholesome exercise of power. The magistrates are also familiar with memorials from the inhabitants of a quiet, respectable neighbourhood objecting to the grant of a new licence for a public-house in one of their streets. We do not see why some scheme of Local Option, limited and carefully watched, might not secure in this way little oases of compulsory sobriety and quiet in our country districts and large towns. Anybody who walks through the worst districts of our great cities must be shocked to find that, while the houses are mean and the people squalid, gin-palaces are frequent and flourishing. In our dark places they are centres of garish light drawing into them human moths perishing within their heated areas of temptation. Nevertheless difficulties arise when we remember that while there is still a deplorable abuse of intoxicants there is a poor and decent population in all our towns who are strictly temperate in their daily consumption of beer. They work hard, and the glasses of ale at their midday dinner constitute, with "the pipe," their only luxuries. If they by a two-thirds or three-fourths majority wish to deny themselves, and to shut up all the public-houses within half a mile or more, it is hardly for others to object; they know their own wishes and their own weaknesses. But we do not believe that the majority of Englishmen desire such a self-denying ordinance. It is all very well to support Local Option, but when it comes home to their own case we do not think that they will vote as the enthusiasts of teetotalism demand. The working men have ideas of their own. They refuse to be led as regards the Sunday opening of museums; they have repudiated Liberal leadership on the question of the sugar bounties; they are beginning to object to foreign immigration; they denounced at the last Trade Congress the "demon cheapness." All these signs of revolt make us disbelieve that at the bidding of the United Kingdom Alliance, with Sir William Harcourt at its head, the artisan householders of England will shut up all the public-houses, and give up their daily pint of ale.

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In the first year of the incorporation of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, in 1335, only fourteen apprentices were bound to the craft and mystery of the "aurifaber," and they paid the modest sum of two shillings apiece as fees on their indentures. At the Great Exhibition of 1851 the Goldsmiths' Company found themselves wealthy enough and public-spirited enough to award one thousand pounds to the best artist in gold and silver ware, and to resolve to spend five thousand pounds in plate of British manufacture. And now, after a lapse of more than five hundred years from the period of its foundation, this princely guild comes forward with a proposal to endow South London with an annual sum which, if capitalised, would represent eighty-five thousand pounds. The Clerk of the Goldsmiths' Company has in suitably simple but dignified terms made known to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the South London Polytechnic Institute the conditions on which his Company are prepared to co-operate with the Charity Commissioners in providing South London with a much-needed institution, the extent of the utility and beneficence of which it is almost impossible to calculate. The Company have decided that they can most practically assist the laudable movement for establishing industrial and recreative centres in different districts of the Metropolis by attaching themselves to one particular Institute; and they have, therefore, come to an arrangement with the Charity Commissioners, subject to the approval of Parliament. The scheme is to the effect that the buildings, with seven acres of land, at present occupied by the Royal Naval School at New-cross, shall be acquired by the Commissioners out of the surplus funds of the City Parochial Charities. From the same source the Commissioners are to create an endowment of two thousand five hundred pounds per annum, which will be met by the Goldsmiths' Company with a yearly endowment of equal amount, it being understood that this magnificent donation is appropriated, not from trust moneys bequeathed by pious benefactors, but from corporate funds, over which the Company have absolute and independent control. It is proposed that the new technical centre shall be called The Goldsmiths' Company New-cross Institute, and as soon as possible after the vacation a plan will be prepared for the establishment of the Institute on the lines indicated and for the appointment of a governing body who shall define the work to be done and the mode in which its operations are to be conducted. Probably the yet embryo governing body in question will arrive at the conclusion that they can scarcely do better than follow the lines of action already adopted in the Regent-street Polytechnic, with which the name of Mr. Quintin Hogg is so honourably associated, and in the People's Palace at Mile-end, which presents so successful an embodiment of the poetic imaginings of Mr. Walter Besant and the more practical foresight of the late Mr. Barber Beaumont.

The Institute at New-cross must be to a considerable extent educational as well as recreative; but it is most earnestly to be hoped that the governing body will not fail to bear in mind that South London at present suffers quite as much from a want of rational amusements as of technical instruction. To employ a popular colloquialism, it would be desirable that the nascent Institute should not be made too "ological." We recognise to the fullest extent the benefits which may be derived from classes for and lectures on natural science and art; and New-cross and Deptford, to say nothing of the Old Kent-road, cannot fail to reap substantial advantages from systematic instruction in a large variety of technical crafts. Quite as important, however, should be the recreative portion of the programme, which, it may be presumed, will comprise gymnasia and swimming baths, halls for concerts and entertainments of a lyrical and, it may even be hoped, of a quasi-dramatic nature. Whatever, in any case, may be the plan at first settled by the governing body, such a scheme will obviously be susceptible of modification and alteration for the better as the Institute progresses. The great object to be attained is to secure the approval of Parliament for the scheme arranged between the Goldsmiths' Company and the Charity Commissioners, and then to see the requisite funds expended on the purchase of a splendid block of buildings on a most convenient site in that portion of South London which it is intended to benefit. It would be a great boon if Polytechnic Institutes were multiplied throughout the length and breadth of London, north, east, south, and west, although it is at the same time necessary to warn the enthusiastic friends of technical education that the requirements of a vast and almost indescribably miscellaneous community will not be entirely met by the provision of lecture-rooms and classes for the teaching of photography and modelling in clay, or the use of the microscope, the typewriter, and the sewing-machine. The classes for whom Institutes, even in their recreative sense, are established yearn for amusements even more hilarious than are generally contemplated in enterprises of this sort. Chief among the evils of London life in its more densely crowded districts is that there exists no middle term between the coarse jollification of the public-house and the edifying but somewhat depressing goody-goodyism of the Institute, with its eternal blackboards and magic lanterns, and its wearisome succession of badly-recited recitations and poorly-sung songs. Thoroughly good music and unimpeachably-good elocution would equally delight and improve the masses; but, were too recreative an aspect given to the entertainments which we frankly admit we should like to see established at the new Polytechnics, there might be a danger of pious people being shocked by the too secular character of the programme, or of pretenders to piety affecting to be scandalised at the practical affiliation of the Polytechnic to the music-hall. The most that can be said in this regard, however, is that the Institutes must be left to work out their own destiny. The grand desideratum is in the acknowledgment that something is wanted to drag the people out of the slough of despond and dulness; and, if the pecuniary means for effecting this object are secured, experience and common sense will eventually decide how the details of the undertaking can best be carried out.

Concurrent with the announcement of the splendid munificence of the Goldsmiths' Company comes a statement that the Albert Palace at Battersea, so energetically promoted by the late Sir Robert Carden, and so appropriately equipped at a very heavy cost for high-class entertainments, has been shut up for some time; and that all the interior fittings, including an exceptionally fine organ, are to be brought to the hammer in a few days' time under a distraint for rent, issued by the authority of her Majesty's Office of Works. It is now suggested that those who are promoting the erection of technical schools in the southern parts of London should not allow the opportunity to be lost of securing in the Albert Palace a building suitable in every way for the purpose which they have at heart. Why the Albert Palace has been such a lamentable failure is not perhaps a mystery very difficult of solution. It is situated in the midst of a densely populated district; but the people are as a rule too poor to pay for admission to the high-class entertainments which the Palace formerly provided; while the dwellers in the outlying suburbs, when they wished to be entertained in a superior manner, usually elected to repair either to the Crystal Palace or to come right into London. As an enterprise in a commercial sense, the Albert Palace had no kind of raison d'être; it was an injudicious speculation, based on altogether erroneous estimates of the resources of the community in whose midst the huge edifice was suddenly flung. It is easy enough to get to Battersea; but still it may be fairly said that the district in question is not precisely in anybody's way; and even the beautiful and picturesque Battersea Park is, save on high days and holidays, not half so well supported as it deserves to be; but the main reason for the collapse of the undertaking in which Sir Robert Carden took so warm an interest was that the tariff of prices was far too elevated to suit the pockets of the worthy Battersea folks. The Palace, of course, had no endowment, and collapse was its almost inevitable doom. It is not, on the other hand, to be expected that for some time to come polytechnic institutes or technical and recreative schools can be self-supporting. Mr. Quintin Hogg has spent at least a hundred thousand pounds on the Regent-street establishment, which is a splendid moral success, but not yet a financial one. Endowment is the safest, because the most permanent, guarantee for the prosperity of undertakings which aim directly at the intellectual and moral amelioration of the people, and an Institute starting like the one proposed at New-cross, with a permanent income of five thousand a year, can scarcely fail to succeed. Among the great and wealthy guilds of London may we not hope to find another to come forward to emulate at Battersea that which the Goldsmiths' Company intend to do so sumptuously at New-cross?

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Some attempts have been made of late years at a revival of what may be called the "mute drama"; but their success has not hitherto been very marked. Perhaps in this as in many other cases, nowadays, a "vaulting ambition has o'erleaped itself." The tableau vivant has been taken up with the highest of high artistic aims, and has been treated with a solemnity which has possibly rather overawed than encouraged the emulation of the unacademic world. When Royal Academicians pose the groups, and the posed consist mainly of leading actors and "professional beauties," the "tableau vivant," however charming to the privileged few who witness it, is apt to become a hopeless and inaccessible glory for the rest of mankind—a creation altogether "too bright and good For human nature's daily food." It is the stimulus of the genuinely amateur performance which is really needed to inspire, and the recent Royal entertainment given at Balmoral therefore exactly meets the requirements of the case. The performers in this modern successor of the Court masque were their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, Prince Albert Victor and the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales, Princess Alice of Hesse, Princess Margaret and Prince Arthur of Connaught, together with members of the Royal Household and other ladies and gentlemen. Such a "company" speaks for itself. The greater number of them are of the younger generation of the Royal family, the two or three elders having, we may assume, been added to the troupe for the purpose rather of organising, drilling, and generally "stage-managing" their junior colleagues than of themselves playing the chief parts in the show. There was nothing, therefore, but the exalted rank of the performers to distinguish the Royal tableaux vivants from those impromptu private entertainments which used to be much more common in simpler times than they are now. It may be hoped, then, that the example thus set by her Majesty in reviving this graceful and simple form of drawing-room histrionics will be generally followed. The incident, as has been remarked by one commentator upon it, is certainly sufficient to justify all the young ladies in country houses at this season of the year in instantly demanding a stage, or rather a frame, in the largest and most convenient room in the house for a similar display of "living pictures." Such a proposal will, probably, win more suffrages from any mixed company of young people than the suggestion of charades or of private theatricals on a more ambitious scale; while there are certain very obvious reasons, not unconnected with the process known as "turning the house upside down," which would induce the master of the tenement thus threatened with subversion to look with a more favourable eye on the project of tableaux vivants than on any scheme of private theatricals strictly so called.

One would imagine, too, that considerations of the latter kind might be expected to weigh with the performers themselves. To "get up private theatricals," even on the most modest scale, is always somewhat of a business. Scenery of some description, however unpretending, is necessary in these degenerate days, when not even the manager of the drawing-room theatre would dare to make the bold demands upon the imagination of an audience which were made by the actors of the Elizabethan age, as a matter of course, on the most important and dignified spectators of their performances. Something in the nature of scenery must be improvised, if anything more than the slightest of pieces is to be attempted. The dresses, too, are usually a difficulty of a more or less serious kind; and over and above the extremely delicate task of distributing the parts there is the crowning trouble of "the words." Roughly speaking, the amateur actor ranges himself under one or other of two categories. Either he is one who loyally learns his part, but is unable, in Bottom's phrase, to "discharge it," or he is an artist who would discharge it with more or less ability if he could only be induced—which he never can be—to do it the necessary honour of learning it. To deal efficiently with these two forms of incapacity is a feat impossible to anyone but a born stage-manager; and born stage-managers are rare in the drawing-room—rarer still in the nursery. Even assuming an average and equable level of confidence among the players, the preparation of the play is still a more or less serious affair. Rehearsals have to be multiplied in proportion to the inexperience of the company; attendance and attention ought to be, but are not and cannot be enforced, the elder actors being usually the worst offenders in the former respect, and the younger the latter; and when, after all, the great night arrives and the long-looked-for performance takes place, it is too often felt that the results are hardly commensurate with the outlay in time and trouble. To the tableau vivant, on the other hand, but few of these objections apply, and these only with diminished force. Scenery is dispensed with; costumes are much more easily improvised; there is no stumbling-block of words. The worst of memories is on a level with the best; and shyness itself may dare to face it out with the hardiest audacity, when the whole ordeal consists in merely forming a member of a motionless group for a minute or so, and involves no awful duty of opening the lips and emitting articulate sounds. The scene for representation once fixed upon, the group arranged, and the postures determined, the work of preparation is already half done. A very few rehearsals suffice to familiarise even the most youthful of the performers with his statuesque duty; and it has indeed been observed that an undue excess of rehearsals may produce a mischievous effect, as tending to give a mechanical tameness to attitudes which should have everything of life about them except actual movement.

Another and a signal recommendation of this almost forgotten species of drawing-room entertainment is that it lends itself with especial aptitude to the delight of youth. Children are all of them actors and actresses in miniature; that is to say, the mimetic instinct in man is probably at its strongest at that age, and it is exposed to no counteracting influence from that "mauvaise honte" which comes to most of us—though much sooner, it has often been observed, to the boy than to his sister—with later years. No one who has watched the games of children can have failed to notice the universality of the histrionic impulse, although the power of oral expression is still in a rudimentary condition. The drama of the nursery—like the early drama of the race itself—is as a rule exclusively pantomimic. There, however, is the artistic material for the representation of the tableau vivant ready to hand, and needing only a little judicious treatment from some one with an eye for the picturesque in pose and composition to be turned to most effective use. Children's tableaux vivants are often among the best examples of this species of performance, and may not improbably supply the beginnings of culture to the nascent artistic sensibilities of the small performers themselves. Nor need the interest of adults be left out of consideration, or be confined to the pleasure of the eye alone. There is no difficulty in combining the principle of the tableau vivant with that of the charade. Such, or nearly such, was the combination effected by the organisers of the immortal performance at Gaunt House during the earlier hours of that night which Colonel Rawdon Crawley was destined to finish as the unwilling guest of Mr. Moss, of Cursitor-street. "Agamemnon," in which Becky so distinguished herself, was played in dumb show, and could have been easily arranged in three tableaux—one for the first two syllables, a second for the last two, and the third for the completed word. If, however, the living picture exhibition is preferred in its simplicity, there is no lack of familiar subjects without trespassing on the domain of the charade. Besides the field of antique story and classical myth, which is itself almost illimitable, there are any number of well-known scenes in English history that readily lend themselves to dramatic illustration. Shakespeare, again, is a veritable mine of tableau vivant subjects, and so is Walter Scott. There is even a goodly number of actual models available in the shape of famous pictures by English and foreign artists. The only difficulty which the organiser of the tableau can have to encounter is that of dresses, and the work of triumphantly surmounting this difficulty by the skilful adaptation of articles of domestic use to the purposes of costume and "properties" forms one of the principal charms of the undertaking.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 9.

The Prince of Wales and Crown-Prince Rudolph began bear-shooting at Görgeny yesterday. The village of Görgeny is situated in one of the most beautiful and romantic parts of Transylvania. Bears abound in the mountain forests of that part of the country. Sometimes when sportsmen are on their track they come down into the plains. On the present occasion their keen scent saved them, and they retired in time to the inmost recesses of the forest at an elevation of some thousand feet.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Prince of Wales, Crown-Prince Rudolph, and their companions set out from Görgeny for Aderjan, proceeding thence to the mountains on the sure-footed Transylvanian ponies. The stands they took up on arriving at their destination were about seventy feet apart from each other. They waited, however, in vain. The blast of the beaters' horns presently became audible, but the shaggy game they went out in search of never came.

Later on they took up position in another part of the forest at a considerable distance from the first spot. Here, too, "Bruin" was conspicuous by his absence; but two splendid wild-boars broke cover. They were not shot, as it was thought advisable to make as little noise as possible in case the bears should come; but nothing was seen of them, and at four o'clock in the afternoon the Princes and their party returned to Görgeny. The bad sport was due to the sultry weather.

To-day the shooting was to be at Fancsal, which is in a more northerly direction, and better luck was expected. In any case, the Prince of Wales will have seen a highly-interesting part of Austria-Hungary which has hitherto been little explored by foreigners. The manners and customs are different to those of any other Province of the Empire-Kingdom, and altogether his Royal Highness cannot fail to be favourably impressed by his trip.

He was delighted with his visit to Roumania, and on the other hand, I hear, on excellent authority, that not only the King and Queen but everybody who came in contact with the Prince was charmed with his pleasant unrestrained manner, while the people themselves were highly-elated at his visiting their country.

It is hardly necessary to tell Englishmen that the journey of the Prince of Wales to this country and Roumania had no political object whatever. Yet it may be confidently stated that in an indirect way it is calculated to exercise excellent influence on the relations between England and Austria. If the visits of imperial and royal personages to the large Continental courts had no influence whatever on politics, is is hardly probable that the Emperor of Germany would remain four or five days in the wet and cold of the Styrian Mountains to fire off his gun half a dozen times.

The Prince of Wales will return to Vienna on Friday next, and will leave on Tuesday evening for Paris.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VIENNA, Oct. 9.

The Imperial shooting lodge at Radmer, near Eisenerz, in Styria, is being prepared for the reception of the Prince of Wales, who will arrive there on the 15th inst., accompanied by the Crown Prince Rudolph, for a day's big game shooting in the neighbouring mountains.

## The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 9.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

In the afternoon her Majesty, accompanied by her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Alice of Hesse, and attended by Lady Ampthill and the Hon. Evelyn Moore, drove to the Glassalt Shiel.

Captain Arthur W. Moore, R.N., had the honour of being received by the Queen.

Her Royal Highness Princess Frederica and Baron von Pawel Rammingen dined with the Queen and the Royal family.

Viscount Cross and Lord Rowton had the honour of being invited.

Major Sir Fleetwood Edwards, K.C.B., and the Rev. Professor Story, D.D., have left, and Major A. J. Bigge, C.B., C.M.G., has arrived at the Castle.

### *TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.*

Dairy Show, Agricultural Hall, Islington.

National Pension Fund for Nurses.—Meeting at St. Thomas's Hospital, 3.0 p.m.

Racing—Newmarket Second October Meeting (third day).

Meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket (after racing).

Football.—The Maoris v. Kent, at the Rectory Field, Blackheath.

People's Palace—Dog Show (last day).

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The Empress of Austria has, it is stated, signified her intention of visiting England this winter.

Sir William Robinson, Governor of Trinidad, has arrived in London.

The Czar, Czarina, and suite passed through Michailowo on Monday, on their way to Borscom.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Athens, Oct. 9, states: "The Hora to-day denies authoritatively the rumoured bethrothal of Prince George of Greece to Princess Marguerite, second daughter of the Duc de Chartres."

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Marchioness of Londonderry left the Viceregal Lodge, Phœnix Park, yesterday afternoon on a visit to Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt.

Sir Charles Cameron Lees, Governor of Barbadoes, has arrived in town.

Governor R. T. Goldsworthy arrived yesterday from British Honduras.

A grand banquet was given last evening at the Brussels Town-Hall in honour of Mr. de Keyser, Lord Mayor of London, at which the burgomasters and aldermen of many Belgian towns were present. The guest of the evening was supported on his right by M. de Bruyn, Minister of Public Works, and on his left by Lord Vivian, the British Minister to Belgium.

The Imperial Iradé authorising the conclusion of a loan of £T1,500,000 with the Deutsche Bank was promulgated yesterday at Constantinople.—*Reuter.*

Sir Charles and Lady Dilke will sail to-day in the steamer Locksley Hall, from Birkenhead for Kurrachee. Sir Charles will be the guest of Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in India, and will accompany him on his tour of inspection, commencing at Kurrachee on Nov. 6.

The Rev. David Thomas Gladstone, M.A., vicar of Rye, Sussex, died suddenly at his residence yesterday. The deceased gentleman, who was a first cousin of the ex-Premier, accompanied his church choir to Hastings on Saturday last, when he was in the best of health and spirits. He was sixty-five years of age.

It is announced that the Rev. E. S. Talbot, Warden of Keble College, Oxford, and chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, has been nominated by the Prime Minister to the important vicarage of Leeds, in succession to Canon Jayne, who has been appointed Bishop of Chester.

The residentiary canonry of Chester Cathedral, vacant by the resignation of Canon Thomas Eaton, has been accepted by the Rev. George Ramsay Feilden, M.A., rector of Bebington, Cheshire. The new canon was appointed rector of Bebington in 1862, and honorary canon of Chester Cathedral in 1873. The canonry, which entails an annual residence of three months, is worth £500 per annum.

The living of Appleton-le-Street with Amotherby, Yorkshire, worth £500 a year, has been conferred upon the Rev. T. C. Ward.

Dover Convict Barracks.—Our Dover correspondent telegraphs: "This morning a party of convicts were removed from Dover prison barracks to Chatham. At the present time there are only a few convicts left in the local prison, and these are engaged, as they have been for some considerable time past, in making bags for certain Government departments. The whole of this extensive establishment, the construction of which has cost nearly £70,000, now presents a deserted appearance, and the preliminary works, which were being carried on in connection with the National Harbour works, have been suspended."

# PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

Although this is the coldest day we have yet had, the temperature contrasts favourably with that registered in London yesterday, while the sky, if gray and lowering, is far preferable to the foggy atmosphere with which your metropolis has already been visited. Frenchmen are wont to ascribe the "spleen" with which the true-born Briton is currently supposed, on this side the Channel, to be chronically afflicted to these same "pea-soup" fogs—of course this is a libel, for as much good-humour is to be noticed in the London streets at any hour of the day as is ever displayed by the most light-hearted Parisians; but Frenchmen persist in regarding Albion's shores through their own spectacles, and certainly, though the weather here is already somewhat trying, they are for once justified in pointing to the superiority of their climate. The number of houses which have been built and rebuilt in the different districts of Paris during the past few years shows that its popularity as a place of residence has by no means diminished, in spite of high-prices and other drawbacks. A report just drawn up by M. Alfred Lamouroux for the benefit of the Municipal-Council throws some side-lights on the "dwellings question," in which the inhabitants of this Gay City are so keenly interested. It was between the years 1879 and 1885 that the building mania attained its height. In certain districts like the Monceau-Plateau, the Faubourg du Roule, the Quartier de l'Europe, and The Ternes, the rental average has increased from 15 to 40 per cent. During the past seventy years the number of houses in Paris has trebled. M. Alfred Lamouroux has, however, made a significant discovery. He finds that out of the total of 806,187 tenants in the metropolis there are upwards of 622,376 whose yearly rental amounts to less than 500 *francs*, or £20, and that out of this number only 70,199 are taxed, the remaining 552,177 escaping scot-free. There are, indeed, in the humbler classes many persons who prefer to take an apartment at some distance from the scene of their daily labours at a cheaper rate than they would otherwise pay, in order that they may be thus exempt from taxation, though their journeys to and from the scene of their avocations by tram or omnibus entail far more expenditure. As it is, the discovery made by M. Lamouroux is well-worth noting, for, although he avers that the bulk of the foreign population is contained in the poorer districts, there are many well-to-do aliens who are pouring large sums into the Municipal exchequer. At a moment, too, when Leagues are calling on the Government to impose a poll-tax on foreigners, it is well to know that the great majority of native "house-holders" do not contribute one *sou* in "direct taxation" towards the expenses of the State. There is, however, the *Octroi*, which "takes it out" of all—rich and poor, native and foreigner alike—with duties at the gates on meat, wines, coals, and all other necessary commodities. Many persons would, under the circumstances, be content to pay more in the matter of "direct taxes," if they could see the vexatious *Octroi* abolished for ever. Meanwhile M. Alfred Lamouroux, much struck with his discovery, has drawn the particular attention of the Municipal-Council to the fact that so large a proportion of the inhabitants of Paris snap their fingers at the tax-gatherer, while they pay their rents, "tip" their *concierges*, and live sumptuously every day.

A telegram, forwarded to-day from Zanzibar to a leading evening journal, mentions a report to the effect that all the Germans settled on the coast, including the Customs-officials, have been instructed to return to Zanzibar, it being added that the Sultan is to be asked to grant compensation for the damage done in the German plantations. This compensation is expected to assume so substantial a shape that the unlucky Sultan will be unable to meet the demands of the German Government, in which case a claim may actually be made on his territory. The despatch further asserts that German troops are to be sent to Zanzibar with a fresh squadron, and that relations with the coast are entirely broken off, but that the Sultan undertakes to restore them if the Germans do not interfere. M. Angelvy, the French traveller, has been recalled. This is the substance of a message emanating from a well-informed source, and its gravity can hardly be exaggerated. If the state of affairs in Zanzibar is so unsatisfactory, and if the assertion as to the projects of the German Government be confirmed by facts, the Sultan of Zanzibar may expect "short shrift."

As many of the foreign residents here appear to be still somewhat in the dark as to the precise meaning of the new Decree, it may be as well to repeat that all who are not, in technical phraseology, "admis à domicile," are expected to comply with its provisions. Very few foreigners are "admis à domicile." The privilege is granted, after various formalities and payment of fees, by the President of the Republic. It is usually a prelude to "Naturalisation," and confers various Civic-rights during the term of the person's residence in France. Thus he is not expected to find security for costs if he go to law, and he may insist, if sued, on being tried at the "Court of his domicile." It need hardly be pointed out that this is an exceptional position to which few foreigners—even house-holders of long standing—care to be admitted. Yesterday there were in all upwards of 2,328 applicants, the Belgians still coming first with 590, the Germans and Swiss next with 345 and 350 respectively, while the Italians followed with 267. Of English people there were only sixty-five, and of Americans twenty-seven. Up to noon to-day, however, there were only eighty foreigners all told. One priest only, and he a German, has so far "put in an appearance," but the working-classes are largely represented.

M. Carnot has been received at Lyons and Annecy with far more enthusiasm than his recent visit to Normandy awakened. As the President left the "Second City" of France yesterday afternoon he was treated to such a demonstration that he could not suppress his emotion. The railway was, literally, so blocked with people, who in their zeal had jumped over barriers and obstacles to obtain a last glimpse of the Chief of the State, that the head-inspector, M. de Lamolière, was obliged to get on the engine by the side of the driver and direct his movements. For nearly a mile the train crawled along, M. de Lamolière now and then alighting from the locomotive to implore the spectators to make room. The pilot-train was for some time brought to a complete standstill. The cheers and applause were tremendous, and it is no exaggeration to say that the memory of this visit will not soon be effaced. On the journey from Lyons to Annecy the demonstrations were also enthusiastic, and on his arrival, at nine p.m., M. Carnot was escorted to the Town Hall amid the flare of Bengal lights, torches held by the men of the 30th Regiment of Infantry, and the illuminations of private houses. When he appeared on the balcony he received a perfect "ovation." M. Carnot is proud of being an engineer, and early this morning he made a trip from Annecy to Laroche for the express purpose of seeing the railway line and viaduct, which he had planned some time ago in his professional capacity. The houses at Laroche were decorated with garlands, and the whole population had turned out to welcome the President, whose carriage was filled with flowers by the school-children. Replying to an address from the Mayor, M. Carnot spoke of his old affection for the town and of his attachment to the people of Savoy. On his return to Annecy a reception was held at the Prefecture. Here again the President was warmly complimented. In answer to the Prefect's address during the presentation of the rural Mayors, M. Carnot spoke of the devotion displayed by the inhabitants of Haute-Savoie for Liberty and France, and added that he was happy to tell them how dear they were to the Mother-Country. In the course of the afternoon, the new College was opened, the Mayor reminding the President that before the annexation of Savoy to France Annecy possessed a Royal College kept up at the expense of the State.

Signor Cipriani, who has come to Paris for the purpose of endeavouring to wean his old friend, Henri Rochefort, from Boulangism, has made but very little progress if we are to judge from a letter lately received by the brother of the Revolutionist and published in an Italian paper. "Rochefort," he writes, "knowing that he is in a false position, appears to avoid me, but I have seen him twice. One day I dined with him in his little villa in the Bois de Boulogne, but he was surrounded by lovely Countesses, amiable Duchesses, and exquisitely-gracious Marchionesses, and as he had to be attentive to all these elegant Aristocrats I could not converse with him as I wanted to do. As to Boulanger, it was our dear old Rochefort who created him, who keeps him on his legs, and who will by and by demolish him." Signor Cipriani has not met the General yet, but it is quite probable that the too furious Revolutionist may be mollified after a few dinners or *déjeuners* of the kind to which he was invited by the "Citizen Marquis."

The climate of Paris seems to contain some intrinsic quality which assures longevity to the celebrities of the Opera and the Ballet, who, on retirement from the "footlights," have selected the French capital as their permanent home. Only a day or two ago, for instance, Madame Casimir—*La belle Casimir* of the Opéra-Comique of 1830—died comfortably in her seclusion at the ripe old age of eighty-seven. She made her *début* at the Opéra-Comique three years after the sound of the cannon had ceased on the Plain of Waterloo. She was at the apogee of her fame, not as a singer, for her vocal powers were but second-rate, but as a "beauty," in 1830, and so late as the year 1858 she was still a handsome *duègne*, who recalled to venerable playgoers their days of "Dandyism and wild-oats" during the Restoration. In or around Paris, however, there are far more famous dames of ancient days who have been identified with great lyric or choregraphic triumphs. Rosine Stolz, the original Leonora of "La Favorita," is still with us, like her younger friend, Madame Alboni. Fanny Cerrito, the immortal "Mademoiselle Cherrytoes" of Barham's tinkling "Legends," who "couldn't hop on, so hopp'd off on her merry toes," during the famous "row" at the Haymarket, may still be seen in the Champs-Elysées on very fine days. She dresses plainly in black, and with her gray-hair and unpretending appearance would pass for a retired *bourgeoise*. She lives at Passy, where she is well-known for her charity and benevolence towards the poor and afflicted. Hortense Schneider has also a local habitation near the City in which her glory was a by-word twenty years ago, and Signor Tamberlik, who lives with his son-in-law—the famous oculist, Dr. Galezowski—still sings at charity-concerts, giving out his high chest-notes with the brilliant resonance that attracted "All London" to Covent-garden when he appeared there as Masaniello between thirty and forty years ago.

The vagaries of Fashion are various and wonderful! It appears that many ladies—single and married—who dwell in *Châteaux* have been engaged busily during the Autumn in evolving medieval and modern modes of dress wherewith to dazzle their friends and admirers. There has been, in fact, a mild struggle between Romanticism and Modernism, some fair ones having been for Gothic and Feudal revivals in costumery, while others were for the plainer style which is inspired by the practical Present. The historical *Fête* given some months ago by Pierre Loti, a novelist of distinction, has sent some young ladies back to the velvet-bonnets of the time of Anne of Beaujeu and Louis XI.—the monarch who wore medals and charms in his cap—to the capes and mantles of Touraine, and to the silk trains of the Grand-Connétable style. The milliners, on their side, are puzzled, and have to read up Medieval history and literature in order to suit the tastes of customers, and to give, much to their amazement and, perhaps, disgust, the names of mail-clad Knights and Barons bold to simple and fragile little fripperies and frivolities in *gaze*, *crêpe*, and *soie-flambée*. One of the most Gothic articles of attire announced by the observers and delineators of the Fashions is a "Black-Prince costume," which consists of a velvet-skirt with a sort of jersey breasted with steel embroidery. Many of the ladies, however, who wear these fantastic dresses do so only for a short period, and the fair dame who may disport herself at home in the early part of the day attired like a *Châtelaine* of the epoch of the Guises appears at the dinner-hour in the most modern of apparels. By the side of the out-and-out Romanticists in Gothic morning gowns are the inflexible Modernists, whose dress is at all periods of the day plain and Nineteenth-Century-like in the extreme, but who, according to the accounts which have been given of their conduct, are worthy of rebuke and reproach, by reason of their fast-growing taste for the use of "slang" expressions, and their deplorable tendency to hum snatches of comic-songs and to "patter" in drawing-rooms obnoxious and unmeaning doggrel from the *cafés-concerts*. It is said that these lady Modernists have taken Paulus, the "Lion-comique," for their Professor of Literature, and that their favourite expression when excited, alarmed, or in any way agitated is *nom d'une pipe*, a phrase which, if completely absurd and meaningless, is objectionable because it savours of the barrack-yard or the Exterior Boulevards. Another Modernist is said to call her umbrella a *riflard*, while a foreign princess brazenly announces to her friends that she has come to the French capital in order to acquire *chien* and *zinc*—words which have supplanted *chic* and *vlan*. Surely the Romanticists with their medieval millinery and general Feudal trippery are preferable to the female Philistines, who, while despising Gothic absurdities, use "slang" in their *salons* and sing comic songs in their *boudoirs*!

A remarkable tale was told by a *svelte* and symmetrical sylph with lovely golden tresses to a Paris police-inspector to-day. The lady said that she was married to a wealthy tradesman, but that she had of late carried on a clandestine companionship with a young man whom we will call Vatenville, with whom she became acquainted under peculiar circumstances. She met her lover at a theatre, whither she had gone with her husband, and during an *entr'acte* Vatenville, who had been ogling her during the play, got near her, and slipped a card into her pocket. When she went home she found that her unknown admirer had written on this card a few words asking her for an assignation at his *appartement*. Instead of informing her husband of the audacity of her swain the lady went to the address indicated. Vatenville soon became importunate for money, and annoyed his fair friend so much that she refused to visit him any further. Her husband, however, having gone on a journey, she went once more to Vatenville, made up the quarrel, and remained in his rooms until she fell asleep. When she awoke she found that her *ami* had decamped, having previously cut off her golden-hair with scissors. "But," said the Inspector of Police, "how is it that you have all your hair on and I cannot see that a lock has been lopped off?" "I am wearing a wig, *Monsieur le Commissaire*, in order to conceal the real state of affairs from my husband, who has not yet returned home from his journey." The Inspector assured the errant *blonde* that he could do no more than promise to find Vatenville, whom he believed to be a thorough-going scamp—his conduct towards married females having long been a cause of complaint in the locality.

Nero, the Roman Emperor, is perhaps best known by his celebrated performance on the lyre during the burning of his capital, although this legendary episode is not mentioned by such historians as Tacitus. M. Holleaux, formerly of the French School of Athens, who is making excavations "à la Schliemann" in Bœotia for the French Government, has found a stone in the sanctuary of Apollo Ptoios, or the "Apollo of the Infernal Regions," which presents the Roman tyrant in another light. The stone has engraven upon it what M. Holleaux calls "a genuine speech of Nero's," that is to say, one which was not composed for him, but uttered probably *ex tempore* when giving liberty to the Greeks. Nero plumed himself, of course, on his versatility, and believed that he was an "all-round" genius, able to compose, to make speeches, to act, and to sing. The discovery of M. Holleaux may perhaps prove that the tyrant was a real artist in words at least, for, according to the learned excavator, the fragments of oratory found on the stone were couched in strong, sonorous, and emphatic Greek.

A Belgian named Corberg, who was in the habit of passing himself off as an English jockey or trainer, and generally used the best-known names in the Sporting-World for this purpose has just been captured in a remarkable manner. Under the name of "Tom Lane" he entered the Pitié Hospital as a patient, and while there he obtained considerable sums of money from two of the resident students on the strength of his being an "English bookmaker and jockey." The money was to be placed on horses which were entered for the Races at Baden-Baden, according to the statements of the "bogus" bookmaker. Corberg on leaving the hospital went to his home in Belgium with the money, but was captured at the Gare-du-Nord on his return to Paris. He had duped several other persons here in a similar manner, and had an office for the purpose of carrying on his operations.

"Disparu" is the title of M. Albert Delpit's latest novel which has just been published by Ollendorff. It is an attractive book, and can be read easily at one sitting. It is not a puzzling psychological study, but a series of adventures of a highly exciting character, with which there is intertwined a story of true love—a phenomenon which is rather rare in French novels of the Modern School. The hero of M. Delpit's book is a young French naval officer named Darcourt, who is introduced to us with the lady of his affections at Louveciennes, that charmingly rustic village near Marly and Saint-Germain-en-Laye. Darcourt and Mademoiselle Clémence can only vow to love one another "for ever," as the young officer is off to the China seas with his squadron. Then the scene changes, and we are in the Flowery Land, where Darcourt fights the Chinese with Francis Garnier, and is wounded at the same time that his leader is killed. This gives the author scope for a lucid disquisition on the early expeditions to Tonkin and for some very poetical descriptive work, after which we find that Darcourt is picked up almost dying by a mild-mannered Mandarin, who hands him over to the tender care of a young and pretty Chinese nurse, named Hongmanao. This lady cures the Frenchman and falls in love with him. Darcourt, however, unlike those naughty mariners who figure in Pierre Loti's novels, does not reciprocate the affection of the diminutive-footed female, who is really artless and attractive. She makes a confession of love to her patient, who in her language is called "Si-Yu," but he tells her that he loves a lady away in Louveciennes, to whom he intends to remain faithful unto Death. Hongmanao does not go and hang or poison herself, but takes matters with comparative cheerfulness—at least for a time. Meanwhile, Darcourt has been given up for lost by his friends. He has *disparu* ("disappeared"); but Hongmanao, in her fidelity and love, takes him back to Paris, gives him up to the girl of his affections, and then dies of a broken heart. *Morte d'amour* is the expression with which M. Delpit closes his touching tale.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 22½c (a fall of 2½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 47½c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 96f 65c (a rise of 15c); Turks, 15f 5c (a rise of 2½c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 70c; Egyptian Unified, 421f 25c; ditto Preference, 520f; and Ottoman Bank, 531f 25c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,207f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 596f 25c. Home funds slightly rose, but the improvement was not maintained; certain, however, of the foreign stocks, though somewhat hesitating, recovered lost ground, notably Italians and Egyptian Unified. Turks were firmer, and Spanish Exteriors underwent no change. There was another fall in Hungarians. Russians were heavy, and Portuguese completely stagnant. In Suez Canal shares there was a rise of 7f 50c. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Italians, 96f 95c; Turks, 15f 15c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 57c; Egyptian Unified, 424f 68c; Ottoman Bank, 524f 6c; and Rio Tinto, 595f.

## KAISER WILHELM'S TOUR.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 9.

The result of yesterday's shooting at Mürzsteg was unexpectedly favourable. The snow of the previous night was followed by rain, which improved the prospects for chamois. The Emperor and his guests started at eleven o'clock, and an hour later the first shot was fired. Kaiser Wilhelm was particularly fortunate, having brought down four chamois, whereas the Emperor of Austria only shot one. The total result of the day was nineteen chamois, five stags, and three hinds. It was five o'clock before the Imperial party returned to Mürzsteg.

This morning, notwithstanding rainy weather, the Imperial sportsmen went out again, and were expected to shoot till three this afternoon.

The German Kaiser's visit to Rome will apparently be attended with precautionary measures for his safety, even on a more extensive scale than those taken in Vienna. Intelligence comes from Palermo that a large number of arrests have been made in that town. Indeed, according to one account several hundreds of individuals have been taken in custody.

It has been reported that the Italian police were on the track of a vast Socialist conspiracy, but this is energetically denied by the authorities. Still, it must be remembered that the Italian Government always does contradict inconvenient disclosures.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who returned here from Hungary yesterday evening, dined at the German Embassy, and lunched there again to-day. In the course of the morning Count Bismarck called on the Minister of Foreign-Affairs. He left at half-past one by special train for Styria, whither he was summoned by Kaiser Wilhelm, who wished to confer with him before starting for Rome.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MÜRZTEG, Oct. 9.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria will return here at three o'clock from their hunting expedition.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.

Count Herbert Bismarck, on his return here from Pesth, left farewell cards with the Papal Nuncio, the other members of the Diplomatic Body, and the Austrian Ministers.

This evening Prince Reuss, the German Ambassador, will give a dinner in honour of the Count, who will leave subsequently for Mürzzuschlag.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

It is understood that Count Douglas, who, owing to his close connection with the Court, recently created some sensation by his speech at Ascherleben on the political and religious views of the Emperor William, will proceed to Rome during his Majesty's stay in the Italian capital.

ROME, Oct. 9.

The statement made by some newspapers that the Emperor William would only receive the Italian authorities after visiting the Pope is unfounded. Immediately after arriving in Rome, his Majesty will receive at the Quirinal the Ministers, the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and the Court dignitaries. Among the personages who will await the arrival of the Imperial train at the platform will be the Syndic, the Prefect, and the General Commanding the troops in Rome.

### *THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE ARMY.*

Yesterday Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Alison published, at Aldershot, the following communication received by him from Lord Wolseley (Adjutant-General:

"I have the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to acquaint you that his Royal Highness was entirely satisfied with the manner in which the division at Aldershot under your command paraded for his inspection. The general idea of the field-day was intelligently conceived, and commanding officers on either side appeared to have thoroughly grasped the intention with which it was planned; while the operations of the day reflected much credit on those who handled the troops, and on the men employed. His Royal Highness was much pleased to find the division in such admirable order."

### *THE NEW LORD MAYOR.*

The Lord Mayor Elect has intimated to the committee acting for himself and the sheriffs his wish that the procession on Friday, Nov. 9, shall be worthy of the occasion and the Corporation of London. He is, however, the *City Press* says, opposed to the introduction of the circus element and allegorical displays, "which neither accord with his tastes nor, in his opinion, with the dignity of the City. Should the cost of the procession be less than usual, the Lord Mayor Elect has determined to give the surplus to charitable institutions and the poor."

Although the route of the procession on Lord Mayor's Day is not yet finally fixed, it is understood that it will follow the order of streets thus enumerated: Gresham-street, St. Martin's-le-Grand, Cheapside, Poultry, Cornhill, Leadenhall-street, Billiter-street, Fenchurch-street, Mincing-lane, Great Tower-street, Eastcheap, King William-street, Queen Victoria-street, Cannon-street, St. Paul's, Ludgate-hill, Fleet-street (Law Courts), Strand, Northumberland-avenue, Embankment, Queen Victoria-street, Queen-street, and King-street.

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Sir Anthony Musgrave, Governor of Queensland, died at Brisbane suddenly yesterday morning. Sir Anthony was the third son of the late Dr. Anthony Musgrave, Treasurer of Antigua, and was born in 1828. He entered as a student at the Inner Temple in 1851, and in the following year was appointed Treasury Accountant at Antigua. He was nominated Colonial Secretary there in 1854. Six years later he received the appointment of Administrator of the colony of Nevis, and in April, 1861, he was transferred to the island of St. Vincent in a similar capacity. Sir A. Musgrave also held the Governorship of Newfoundland from 1864 till 1869, when he was appointed Governor of British Columbia. In 1872 he was nominated Lieutenant-Governor of Natal, but was shortly after transferred to the governorship of South Australia, which post he held to 1877, when he was transferred to the Island of Jamaica. In March, 1883, he was appointed to succeed Sir Arthur J. Kennedy in the Governor-Generalship of Queensland. Sir A. Musgrave was nominated a Companion of St. Michael and St. George in 1871, and was promoted for his long official services to a Knight Commandership of that Order in 1875. The governor's salary is worth £5,000 and allowances.

Mr. Jas. Sellars, the architect of the Glasgow Exhibition Buildings, died of blood poisoning at his residence, Montgomerie Quadrant, Kelvinside, Glasgow, yesterday, at the age of forty-five. He was the designer of many of the chief buildings in Glasgow.

The Calcutta Markets are closed from yesterday till the 20th inst. (both days inclusive), owing to the Doorja and Lukhi Poojah holidays.

We are asked to state that the roadway of Birdcage-walk is closed for repairs for about a week from to-day, inclusive.

Oxford University.—In a Convocation holden yesterday, letters were read from the Chancellor of the University, the Marquis of Salisbury, nominating the Rev. Dr. Bellamy, President of St. John's College, as Vice-Chancellor for the third year of office.

Advance in Flour.—The Association of Corn Millers, at their weekly meeting at Leeds, yesterday, resolved to advance the price of flour 1s 6d per bag of 18 stone. This made a rise of 8s 6d per bag in eight weeks.

Conference of Fruit Growers.—Last night the National Fruit Growers' League held a conference at St. Albans, when the following letter from Mr. Gladstone was read: "In testimony of my deep sympathy with the declared purposes of the National Fruit Growers' League, I need only point to the local action here, and my constant endeavours by public declaration to aid in stirring up the public mind, so that it may come to the very great national importance of the questions jointly embraced in the current phrase 'small culture,' whereof fruit growing is undoubtedly one of the most important to growers, to consumers, and to our rural population, whose numbers it should increase and whose wages it should sustain or improve.—Yours faithfully, W. E. Gladstone, Oct. 8, 1888. Hawarden."

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| Friday, Oct. 12. | Friday, Oct. 26. | Friday, Nov. 30. |
| Friday, Oct. 19. | Friday, Nov. 16. | Friday, Dec. 14. |

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On Friday Next.—Middlesex.—On the Oakleigh Park Estate.—High-class Freehold Investments arising from six well-built residences, producing £806 per annum, and ground rents amounting to £31 10s. per annum. Also, in 32 lots, choice Freehold Building Sites.

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Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cirencester-mews. £70.
Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, Woodchester-street. £114.
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MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two o'clock precisely, in lots, the substantial long LEASEHOLD HOUSES, 104 and 106, Warmington-road, North Kensington; 26, Coningham-road, 65, Stowe-road, and 73, Devonport-road, Shepherd's-bush; and 10, Walham-avenue, Fulham-road. The properties are well situated, and present an excellent opportunity for a sound investment.—Particulars and conditions of sale at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Farrer and Co., Solicitors, 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 78, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 55, Belgrave-road, S.W.

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MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two o'clock precisely, the commanding long LEASEHOLD corner RESIDENCE, No. 47, Prince's-square, Bayswater, capitally situate close to Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park, let on lease for 21 years from 1880, at the moderate rent of £170 per annum; held for 64 years unexpired at an annual rent of £25.—May be viewed by permission of the tenant only, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Palmer, Eland, and Nettleship, Solicitors, 4, Trafalgar-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 78, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 55, Belgrave-road, S.W.

Fresh Wharf, E.C. (close to Monument Station, Underground Railway).—To Connoisseurs and Collectors of Sculpture, Fine Art Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.—Sale of high-class Italian Sculpture, pedestals, columns, to meet advances made in Italy.

MESSRS. JOHNSON and DYMOND will SELL by AUCTION, at above WHARF, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at two o'clock prompt, a choice and interesting collection of SCULPTURE. The collection consists of busts, groups, statuettes, figures, small and large sizes, life size, from studios in Rome, Florence, Milan, Pisa, &c. Among the works are modern subjects of great beauty and character, also replicas and copies of the antique by Dolini, Ferraini, Tempra, Livi, Franzera, Mazzei, Biagi, Markati, Fedi, Dupini, and others. Pedestals and columns in white statuary and coloured marbles, yellow and broccatello of Siena, Rosso di Pisa, Porto d'Oro, Breccia, Genoa green, African marble, Rosso Levanto, serpentine, &c. Artistic designs, and finished in style adapted to go with the most costly furniture, in various sizes, from small suitable for bronzes, to the massive and large size for marble works. All the sculpture in the finest Carrara statuary, and no sale or Italian exhibition of sculpture has ever presented such an attractive collection of pedestals and columns in rare and beautiful Italian marbles. Also a few watercolours from Rome, and small figures after the antique in Castellina, and views of Venice and the lakes on porcelain. The sculpture will be re-packed as arrived from Italy, fit for conveyance by rail or otherwise to any distance.—On view to-day (Wednesday), ten to four o'clock, and to-morrow (Thursday) morning up to time of sale.—Catalogues, with full description, at Auctioneers' Offices, 52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

Monthly Sale, To-morrow, Oct. 11.

MESSRS. SCOTT, WRIGHT, and CO., Sworn Brokers, of 33 and 35, Great Tower-street, E.C., are in

Wednesday Next.—Freehold Building Land (in plots) at Lee-on-the-Solent, the new seaside resort on the Hampshire coast. Conveyances free of law costs. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. of purchase money, balance by easy instalments if desired.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 17, at three, at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Lee-on-the-Solent, 36 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, suitable to the erection of marine villas, cottages, and shops. New pier, erected at cost of £10,000, now open, and steamers running from Southsea, Bournemouth, &c. Gravel soil. Bricks made on estate. Fine beach, and views of Osborne and Isle of Wight.—Plans and particulars of Goble and Warner, Solicitors, Fareham; of Harrison and Robinson, Solicitors, Clement's Inn-chambers, W.C.; and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street. Free luncheon tickets and railway passes at low rates to be had of the Auctioneers.

Absolutely Low Reserve.—Clapham Park.—A capital detached medium Residence, with possession, in excellent condition, in fact, fit for immediate occupation, with stabling for two horses, double coachhouse, and two rooms, large garden and lawn for tennis, good-sized kitchen garden, well planted with fruit trees. The house stands back from King's-road, and is of good appearance. There are six bed rooms, dressing room, fitted bath room, dining and drawing rooms, excellent offices. Leasehold 36 years unexpired. £20 ground rent. To suit a City man, retired tradesman, or bargain hunter.

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, TUESDAY, Oct. 23, two o'clock, at a nominal reserve to make a sale, LALEHAM LODGE, King's-road, Clapham Park, as above referred to.—To be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale of Frere, Forster, and Co., Solicitors, 28, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, Piccadilly.

Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.—Short Leasehold six-roomed House, 46, Pickering-place, and rear stabling, 5, Pickering-mews, eligibly situate close to Royal Oak, and suitable for builder, blind maker, or other business purposes. Estimated annual value £72. Now in hand, and with possession. Term over 14 years, at a ground rent.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two.—Particulars at their Offices, 141, Inverness-terrace, W.

The Central Auction Mart, 156, King-street, Hammersmith (adjoining the Windsor Castle Hotel).

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, Oct. 11, at seven o'clock, a large quantity of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, cottage pianofortes, antique organ, gold and silver watches, and miscellaneous effects.—On view. Catalogues at the Mart, and at Auctioneer's Offices, 197 and 198, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

Hammersmith and Chiswick.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION at the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, 156, King-street, Hammersmith, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 16, 1888, at seven o'clock precisely, the under-mentioned sound SECURITIES:

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Charles Southcott, deceased,

Five valuable Copyhold Houses, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, Brook-street, Bridge-road, Hammersmith. Always let, and producing £134 4s. per annum.

Nos. 32, 34, and 36, Elliott-road, High-road, Chiswick.—Three well-situated Villa Residences, all let to excellent tenants, and producing £90 per annum. Lease 80 years. Ground rent £5 per annum each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, E.C., and 16, Bridge-road, Hammersmith.

Nos. 12 to 21 (inclusive), Colvin-street, Broadway, Hammersmith.—Capital Weekly Property, always let to weekly tenants. Lease unexpired 20½ years. Ground rent £3 15s. each house.—Solicitor Edwin Smith, Esq., 6, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the respective Solicitors; and of Mr. J. C. Platt, at his Auction and Estate Offices, 196 and 197, King-street, Hammersmith.

Re Samuel Ley, Deceased.—26, The Grove, Hammersmith.

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at two o'clock, the STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT of a BUILDER, also a few lots of Household Furniture of the usual description.—Auction Offices, 196 and 197, King-street, Hammersmith.

Desirable Leasehold Investments.—To be Sold by Auction, in lots, by Mr. R. G. Bishop (for

MR. JOHN JACKSON WHEELER), at the TOWN HALL, Chelsea, on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, at six o'clock precisely.

CHELSEA.—10 Houses, Nos. 4 to 13, King-street (close to St. Luke's Church), let to yearly tenants of old standing, at rents amounting to £317 per annum. Term 16½ years. Ground rent £40.—Solicitor, W. Miller, Esq., 250, King's-road, S.W.

BATTERSEA.—Block of five substantially-built Houses, Nos. 6 to 10, Ashton's-buildings, Church-road, producing £91 per annum. Term 53½ years. Ground rent £15.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, 25, Martin's-lane, E.C.

BATTERSEA.—Leasehold Dwelling House, 18, Broughton-street, Queen's-road, producing £39 12s. per annum. Term 66 years. Ground rent £4.—Solicitors, Messrs. Lonsdale and Jones, 3, Sydney-terrace, Fulham-road, S.W.

BROMPTON.—Short Leasehold Dwelling House, No. 22, Yeoman's-row (just off the main Brompton-road). Let at 14s. per week.

WALHAM-GREEN (close to the station).—Two capital Residences, Nos. 10 and 12, Kempson-road, producing £76 per annum, from old-standing tenants; held for long terms, at low ground rents. Also a first-class Residence, with stabling, known as Kempson House, suitable for a medical man; term 73½ years; ground rent 10s.; with possession.

Particulars of the respective Solicitors, and at the Auction Offices, 120, Fulham-road, S.W. (opposite Onslow-square).

Sound Investments, suitable for trust or other funds, well secured on long leasehold shops in the High-road, Kilburn (a rapidly growing neighbourhood), and Freehold Residences.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at two o'clock (unless previously disposed of), the following:

KILBURN.—Commanding corner Shop Premises, of noble elevation, with private and gateway entrances, large frontage to the high road, and return frontage in Messina-avenue, being No. 212, High-road. Held for 90 years at a ground rent, and occupied by Messrs. Stray and Sons, Bootmakers, who will sell with possession, or take a lease at £120.—Messrs. Holcombe and Banks, Solicitors, 15, Great James-street, W.C.

KILBURN.—A similar eligible Investment, known as Nos. 102 and 104, High-road. Let to good tenants on leases at £110 each, but worth more. Lease about 90 years, at a ground rent.

ANERLEY.—Three Freehold Villas, near Norwood Junction, being Nos. 1, 9, and 10, Wheathill-road, Croydon-road. Let and producing £120 per annum.—Messrs. Aston and Hughes, Solicitors, 71, Edgware-road, W.

By order of the Mortgagee.—With possession.—Kilburn.—Three well-arranged 10-roomed Residences, near the High-road, omnibuses and station, being 41, 43, and 45, Victoria-road. Annual rental value £135. Long lease at £6 15s. each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Marly and Sons, Bristol.

Particulars and conditions of sale to be had at the Mart, E.C.; the respective Solicitors; and Auctioneer's Offices, 12, High-road, Kilburn, N.W.

Important Sale of the whole of the stock of Builders and Black Ironmongery, valuable machinery, and plant, at Stones-end Ironworks, King's-place, Blackman-street, S.E.

MR. COWLES has received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), TO-MORROW (Thursday), Oct. 11 (instead of Thursday, Sept. 27, as previously advertised), commencing punctually at twelve, the whole of the capital stock of BUILDERS and BLACK IRONMONGERY,

Hampstead-heath (two minutes of the station).—Commodious corner Leasehold Residence, known as Eversleigh House, 36, Parliament-hill-road, fitted with all modern conveniences, comprising 11 bed rooms, fitted bath room, four reception rooms, abundant domestic offices. Good garden and side entrance, adapted for either private or professional residence. Term nearly 90 years. Ground rent £15. Rental value £100, with possession.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two. May be viewed.—Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of Messrs. Shaen, Roscoe, and Co., Solicitors, 8, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

By order of Executors and others.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two, the under-mentioned LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

MORNINGTON-CRESCENT, N.W. (No. 13, Albert-street).—11-roomed Residence, good garden front and rear. Term 51 years. Ground rent £8. Let at £60 per annum, with early possession.

TOTTENHAM-COURT-ROAD (No. 91).—The beneficial Lease, with possession, commanding business premises, with coachhouse and stabling in rear, No. 2, Howland-mews East. Term 24 years, at moderate rent. Rental value of £230 per annum.—George Walker, Esq., Solicitor, 41, Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.—Re Wm. Lee, deceased.—No. 15, William-mews. Brick-built stabling for three horses, and coachhouse, with living rooms and fodder loft over. Term 25 years, at a peppercorn rent. Let at 11s. per week.—Walter A. Jennings, Esq., Solicitor, 35, Patshull-road, Kentish Town, N.W.

May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of the respective Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

Chiefly by order of the Mortgagees, at Low Reserves.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two, the under-mentioned LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, offering secure and genuine investments, as follows:

| | Term of years unexpired. | Ground rent. | Rental per annum. |
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| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Chelsea.—No. 82, Leader-street, having a two-storey workshop in rear. With possession | 13 | 4 0 0 | 55 0 0 |
| Teddington.—No. 5, Orleans-terrace, Stanley-road. House and shop. With possession | 91 | 7 10 0 | 35 0 0 |
| Kentish Town.—No. 10, Grafton-terrace | 58 | 7 0 0 | 32 0 0 |
| Old Kent-road.—No. 30, Odell-street. Double-fronted block of artisans' dwellings | 93 | 15 0 0 | 90 0 0 |
| Acton-green.—One lot.—Nos. 2 and 3, Cambridge-villas, Cunnington-street | 93 | 10 0 0 | 41 12 0 |
| Willesden-green.—No. 8, Belton-road. House and shop | 93 | 6 0 0 | 36 0 0 |
| Somers Town.—No. 5, Sidney-street | 32 | 12 12 0 | [illegible] |
| Somers Town.—One lot.—Nos. 28 and 33, Clarendon-street | 48 | 60 0 0 | 119 12 0 |
| Dorset-square, Marylebone.—One lot.—Nos. 26, 28, and 27, Edward-street, Nos. 5 and 9, Boston-mews, and No. 2, Milton-place | 33 | 51 5 0 | 335 10 0 |

May be viewed by permission of the tenants. Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of T. F. Peacock, Esq., Solicitor, 12, South-square, Gray's Inn, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

On View.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 278, Holloway-road, N.—Capital Furniture, pianofortes, carpets, &c.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Oct. 11, at eleven for twelve precisely, superior FURNITURE, including bed-chamber appointments, drawing and dining room suites, four cottage and cabinet pianofortes by Collard and Collard, and other makers, sideboards, chiffonnieres, dining, oval, centre, and card tables, new and secondhand carpets, chimney and pier glasses, overmantels, china, glass, kitchen utensils, and general effects.—May be viewed, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 278, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,555 and 1,669.)

Stock of Mr. G. Reifers, Hosier and Outfitter, 118, Newington-causeway, retiring from business; also remaining portion of Stock of J. Rogers, Woollen Manufacturer, Frome.

MR. CHARLES R. BURTON will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 3, Broadway, Ludgate-hill, E.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 11, at eleven precisely, the above STOCK-IN-TRADE, including a general assortment of linen and woollen drapery, hosiery, mantles, furs, ready-mades, &c.—On view this day, ten till four. Catalogues by post.

On View.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—Removed from Laurie Park, Sydenham, and Taylor's Depository. Full-sized Billiard Table by Thurston and Co., Italian walnut bed-room suite, nearly-new bedding, several good carpets, pair of ebonised cabinets, pianoforte by Erard, magnificent carved oak sideboard, artistic overmantels, and the usual effects of a residence, which will be sold by Auction, by

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, Belgravia, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at one.

City of London.—High-class Investment, with early reversion.—The valuable Freehold Property, known as Nos. 103 and 104, Aldersgate-street (almost opposite the Metropolitan Station). Let on repairing lease, which expires in about four years, when possession may be had, or the lease could be renewed at £250 per annum, estimated present rental. There is a frontage of 50ft., and a depth of 156ft., free from ancient lights, forming a unique site for the erection of a warehouse or offices, with shops under.

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will offer this valuable FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30.—Particulars, with plan, of Messrs. Beoty and Bayliffe, Solicitors, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C., or of the Auctioneers.

Tottenham.—To Buyers of Weekly Property.—A great bargain, the price being much below the amount lent on mortgage.—10 well-built Residences, in Welborne-road, close to three stations and trams, letting at 9s. and 10s. each. Term 90 years, at low ground rents, which will be Sold by Auction, in one lot, at the Mart, by

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), on OCT. 30, by order of the Mortgagee.—Particulars as above, or of Mr. Stringfellow, 67, Welborne-road, Tottenham.

Kentish Town.—Leasehold Ground Rent, £60 per annum, secured on the important corner public house, The Crimea, Inkerman-road; also Profit Rental of £50 per annum, amply secured by lease on adjoining shop and premises. Term 3½ years unexpired. Can be strongly recommended as a perfectly reliable investment.

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE, of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, will SELL the above INVESTMENTS, at the MART, on OCT. 30, in two lots.—Particulars of F. W. Faulkner, Esq., Solicitor, 7, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W.

No. 66, Oxford-street, To-morrow, Oct. 11, at eleven precisely.—500 lots of Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 500 lots of capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including several brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, bed-room suites, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, wardrobes, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets, drawing and dining room suites, sets of dining tables, loo and card tables, chimney glass, overmantels, gilt console table and glass, sideboards in oak and mahogany, bookcases, cabinets, pianofortes, kitchen utensils, &c.—On view this day, catalogues post free.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Little Wonder" Horse Bay and Canterbury Coach Horses.—THIS DAY, Oct. 10, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 16 HORSES, warranted to answer the description given in the catalogue, and which have been driven daily in the above coach all the summer season; also a light-weight hunting cob, used as a road hackney.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Excelsior" Tunbridge-wells and London Coach Horses.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, THIS DAY, Oct. 10, 30 HORSES, comprising fast roadsters, good hunters, match pairs, and brougham horses, which have been at work in the above coach daily for the last six months.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Cobs.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, six handsome short-legged COBS, five and six years old, 14.2 to 15 hands, seized for debt.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a lady of title, a good-looking roan carriage MARE, quiet to ride, quiet in harness, with good action.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a single BROUGHAM, dark blue picked out lake, lined morocco, fittings for one or a pair, by May and Jacobs.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Forder Cab.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a fashionable FORDER CAB, condition equal to new, suit a private gentleman; also a capital set of Harness.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY, Oct. 10, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, Stanley, a chesnut COB, quiet to ride and drive and fast trotter, by Sir William—Sally. Last trotted at Alexandra Park.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a lady, a pair of bay GELDINGS, quiet to ride, quiet in harness, and the dark bay has been continually driven by owner.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 12.30, will include drafts of HORSES from the Commissariat and Transport Corps, Woolwich, Messrs. Batey and Co. (Limited), the London General Omnibus Company, also riding, driving, cart, and van horses of every description, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. J. Neal, Contractor, of Battersea.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, 12 powerful seasoned CART HORSES, all warranted good workers, which have been employed on Mr. Neal's various contracts.—On view to-morrow.

MINERAL WATER and PLEASURE VAN STOCK.—By order of Mr. T. Wood, of 435, Hackney-road, and Mr. John Finch, of Mansford-street, Hackney-road, who are reducing their stock according to annual custom at the close of the season.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, 26 superior short-legged VANNERS, mostly five and six years old, and all warranted quiet in harness, including well-matched pairs of roans, browns, bays, and greys, with good action, the majority of which were bought at the commencement of the season; six single and pair horse mineral water vans, and several sets single and pair horse harness.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Gt. N. Ry. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, by order of the above company, 12 useful CART HORSES, which have been employed collecting and delivering goods at their various depôts.—On view to-morrow.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and L. Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT.

KINGSBURY HUNTERS.—Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS is instructed by Mr. H. Ward to SELL by AUCTION, at HYDE HOUSE FARM, Kingsbury, Middlesex, punctually at twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 13, 1888, 60 high-class and valuable hunters and five boys' hunters, which have been purchased by Mr. H. Ward, with his admittedly well-known judgment, in England, Ireland, and Wales, expressly for this, his seventh annual sale. These horses include several prize winners and others that have won and been highly commended during the past show season, and may be seen and ridden over a natural hunting country for seven days prior to sale. A veterinary examination is specially invited. Hyde House Farm is five minutes' walk from Hendon Station on the Midland main line, and six miles by road from the Marble Arch. Frequent trains run from Moorgate-street, King's-cross, and St. Pancras to Hendon. Carriages meet all trains free of charge. Well-appointed coaches will on morning of sale leave Hatchett's, White Horse Cellars, Piccadilly (Mr. J. W. Selby, proprietor), and the Horseshoe, Tottenham-court-road, London, at 10.30. Ample shelter provided in case of rain.—Catalogues, giving full particulars and times of trains, may be had of Mr. H. Humphreys, Cheltenham; at the Edgware-road Horse Repository, London; and at the Farm, as above. The hunters are now on view and trial.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to BUYERS and SELLERS of HORSES.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, London, S.E.—The Directors of Cox's Horse Repository (Limited) beg to notify that in consequence of the continual applications for horses of all classes by Mr. George Cox's former clients, it has been decided from this date to receive for SALE, on commission by private treaty, HORSES of every description, which will be shown in harness and saddle by Mr. Cox's former competent and experienced men. The magnificent range of stabling, unequalled in London, and the exceptional facility for showing horses, offers an opportunity rarely to be met with for gentlemen having valuable horses for disposal, and desirous of having them presented to the best possible advantage. Horses received for sale by private treaty will have the advantage of being offered at the weekly auction, if not sold privately, at the reduced auction fee of 5s. Horses for sale will be exclusively private property, and under no circumstances will dealing be allowed on the premises by any member of the company. Sales by auction Every Friday, for which horses must be sent in on the previous Wednesday.—For terms apply to the Secretary, George Cox, Managing Director.—Oct. 1, 1888.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—On FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 100 superior COBS and PONIES for SALE, at 1.30.—On view and for private (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON,

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